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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

To His Excellency, James B. Edwards, Governor of South Carolina:

Sir:

We have the honor to transmit herewith the Ninety-Seventh Annual Report of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the year ending June 30, 1975.

Yours respectfully,

ABNEY A. SMITH, Chairman
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To the General Assembly of South Carolina:

The Public Service Commission has the honor to respectfully submit for your consideration this its Ninety-Seventh Annual Report.

Below is the personnel of the present Commission and the Counties comprising the seven districts.

Sixth District

J. Henry Stuckey, ...Kingstree, S. C.
Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg

Seventh District

Henry G. Yonce .....Columbia, S. C.
Calhoun, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter

First District

Abney A. Smith, Chairman .....Charleston, S. C.
Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester

Second District

Rudolph Mitchell, Vice-Chairman .....Saluda, S. C.
Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Edgefield, Hampton, Jasper, Saluda

Third District

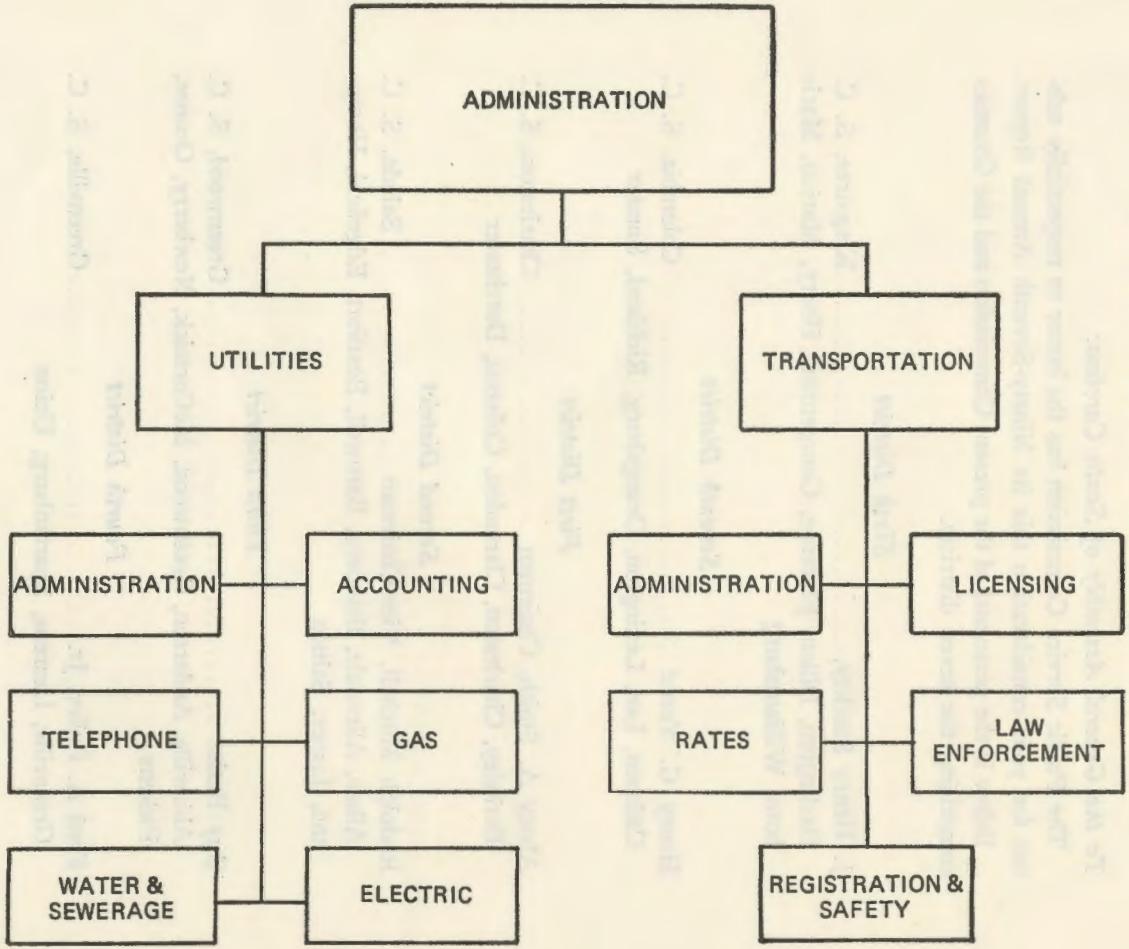
Guy Butler .....Greenwood, S. C.
Abbeville, Anderson, Greenwood, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens

Fourth District

Fred A. Fuller, Jr. .....Greenville, S. C.
Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union

Fifth District

J. Lewis Moss .....York, S. C.
Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, York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ACCOUNTING
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GAS
WATER & SEWERAGE
ELECTRIC
ADMINISTRATION
LICENSING
RATES
LAW ENFORCEMENT
REGISTRATION & SAFETY

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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

A. EXPENDITURES

I. Commissioners	$ 269,953
II. Administration	200,692
III. Utilities	474,859
IV. Transportation	829,932
GRAND TOTAL (PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)	$1,775,436

B. SOURCE OF FUNDS

I. State Appropriations:	
A. Balance from Prior Year	$ 80,132
B. General Appropriation Act	1,561,631
F. Less	
Budget and Control Board Reduction Lapsed	—54,600
Carried Forward	—74,149
Civil Con't Fund	25,404
Total State Appropriation	$1,538,418
II. Departmental Revenue:	
B. Other Funds (See Revenue Statement)	237,018
TOTAL FUNDS	$1,775,436

Utility regulation in South Carolina had its beginning with the passage of an Act by the 1878 General Assembly, creating a Railroad Commission for the purpose of regulating railroads operating within the State. The first commissioner was appointed December 24, 1878, by the then Governor Wade Hampton.

The General Assembly in 1910 established a Public Service Commission, empowering it with the authority to "fix and establish in all cities of this State rates and charges for the supply of water, gas or electricity furnished by any person, firm or corporation to such cities, the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe penalties."

The 1922 General Assembly combined the two three-man commissions and added one additional commissioner to form the present seven-man Commission. The name was changed in 1934 to The Public Service Commission.

The present Commission is elected by the Joint Assembly for a term of four years, one from each of the seven Commission Districts.

Authority vested in this body by Statute is to:

1. Regulate and supervise the privately-owned electric utilities as to their rates, charges, services, facilities, practices, accounting procedures, the purchase, sale or lease of utility property and the issuance of securities, as well as administer the Rural Electric Cooperative Act pertaining to territorial boundaries.

2. Approve rates and supervise services of all privately and publicly-owned telephone and telegraph companies within the State.

3. Regulate rates and charges, services, facilities, practices and accounting procedures of all intrastate privately-owned gas, water and sewerage companies, and administer the Gas Safety Act enacted by the 1970 General Assembly.

4. Supervise and regulate for-hire motor carriers of persons and property as to authorities, rates, services, charges, schedules, insurance, safety, practices and facilities. Consider applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, revoke and suspend same for cause. Issue drivers' permits. The Registration and Safety Act, as passed by the 1970 General Assembly, is also administered by this agency. Enforcement of the rules and regulations of the Transportation Division by uniformed Inspectors in marked patrol cars throughout the State.

During the past fiscal year, the Transportation Division dispensed license tags to 9,085 operating units varying in price from $7.50 to $125 each, according to payload and issued 14,955 drivers' permits. The various fees assessed produced a revenue of $1,526,304.

As of June 30, 1975, fifty-nine electric, gas, and telephone utilities were operating within the State with a total plant investment of 3.13 Billion Dollars generated gross revenue of 979.4 Million Dollars. The 159 water and sewerage companies operating within the State generated 3.2 Million Dollars of gross revenue.

The monies appropriated for these functions are obtained as follows:

Electric, gas, telephone, telegraph, radio common carrier, rail, water and sewerage companies are assessed on a gross revenue basis for the operation of the Administration and Utilities Divisions. The funds for the operation of the Transportation Division are deducted from the fees collected from the sale of licenses. The remainder is deposited with the State Treasurer for distribution to the cities and towns, which amounted to approximately Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars this last fiscal year.

Revenues from the registration of trucks and the sale of identification stickers are used to defray operating expenses appropriated for the administration of the Registration and Safety Act. Any remaining funds are deposited with the State Treasurer.

From the tremendous growth of industry in the State in the past several years, coupled with the expanding economy, as evidenced by the above figures, conservative projections indicate that utility installations will more than double within the next ten years. During the past fiscal year, the Commission processed one thousand sixty-seven (1,067) applications; hearings were held thereon when necessary, and Orders issued.

UTILITIES DIVISION

The function of the Utilities Division of The Public Service Commission is to perform the necessary duties related to the regulation of utilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission. The administrative staff plans, coordinates, directs and supervises the work of its five departments as shown below:

I Accounting Department
II Electric Department
III Gas Department
IV Telephone and Telegraph Department
V Water and Sewerage Department

The activities of this Division for the fiscal year 1974-1975, affecting the various utility groups, are summarized by each Department on the following pages of this report. One hundred and sixty Orders were issued through this Division during the fiscal year, and public hearings were held in connection with eighty-four of these.

GAS DEPARTMENT

There are five private corporation natural gas utilities serving customers in South Carolina. The rates and services of these utilities are subject to jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The natural gas utilities and the communities they serve are listed in the tables included in this report.

Natural gas brought into South Carolina is produced principally in the gas fields of Louisiana and Texas including the offshore areas in the Gulf of Mexico. The gas is transported to South Carolina by two interstate pipeline companies: the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company and the Southern Natural Gas Company. Transconti-

nental's pipeline crosses the state in the northwest corner passing just south of Anderson and Spartanburg, South Carolina, while Southern's pipeline terminates at a point near Aiken, South Carolina. All natural gas consumed in South Carolina is furnished by these two interstate pipelines which furnish gas to natural gas authorities and municipally owned gas utilities as well as the privately owned utilities.

The Federal Power Commission has jurisdiction over rates and services of interstate pipeline companies and the price of natural gas sold by producers to interstate pipelines. These price fluctuations have a direct bearing on the cost of natural gas to the ultimate consumer in South Carolina. During the past year, the Public Service Commission has participated in several proceedings before the Federal Power Commission to protect the interests of the people and the gas utilities in South Carolina.

The Commission received a number of complaints regarding services and charges from customers of the gas utilities. Each inquiry was investigated and handled informally without necessity of a special hearing.

Many communities in South Carolina are receiving natural gas service through facilities owned by municipalities or gas authorities over which the Commission has no rate or service jursdiction. However, the South Carolina Gas Safety Act of 1970 vested the Commission with pipeline safety jurisdiction over all gas system operators not subject to Federal Power Commission jurisdiction. Therefore, pipeline safety jurisdiction includes public utilities, municipalities, natural gas authorities, certain public housing authorities and others who purchase natural gas through a master meter for subsequent distribution to individual consumers. As of June 30, 1974, there were 38 such operators.

During Calendar Year, 1974, representatives of the Commission made 402 inspections of natural gas systems to ensure compliance with the South Carolina Gas Safety Act and the Minimum Federal Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines. One hundred and two violations were found during these visits and as of December 31, 1974, the Commission Staff verified compliance covering ninety-three of these violations. The remaining violations necessitate continued monitoring to substantiate that they are corrected and brought into compliance with the Pipeline Safety Standards. An investigation was made of one accident to determine whether natural gas pipelines were involved.

As indicated by the accompanying tables, the demand for natural gas in South Carolina has resulted in sales growth in recent years, but due to the present dwindling supplies, this growth is being adversely affected. Its characteristics as an efficient and pollution-free fuel has created a nation wide demand of such proportions that our existing domestic supply cannot meet the needs. Most gas utilities have been forced to curtail expansion of their residential, industrial, and commercial "firm gas" market. Some limitations have also been placed on segments of the industrial "interruptible gas" market. During the fiscal year covered in this report, the Commission held extensive hearings and conferences concerning the increasing curtailments of natural gas to our utilities.

Agencies of the Federal Government and State Commissions have taken actions designed to increase exploration for new gas reserves within the continental United States and offshore areas. In our State, one Company has been granted Commission approval to engage in exploration activities designed to increase the supply of gas to the Company's System.

Two factors showing the pace of activity by natural gas utilities are the average number of customers and the gross plant investment. The growth in total customers served by each privately owned gas utility is shown by one of the accompanying tables. The total of natural gas customers grew from 179,541 in 1970 to 219,050 in 1974 for an increase of 22% over the five years.

Four hearings for increases in rates were held during the fiscal year covered in this report. However, rates were adjusted in accordance with approved purchased gas adjustment clauses in the tariffs. These fluctuations resulted from changes in rates of interstate pipeline companies who supply gas to South Carolina. Some of these rate changes were retroactive decreases which resulted in refunds being passed to the customer through billing credits.

GAS OPERATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1975

Name of Utility	Localities Served	Managing Officer	Address
PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC UTILITIES			
Jurisdiction—Rates & Service —Pipeline Safety			
Carolina Pipeline Co., Transmission	Gas transmission lines from near Blacksburg to the Pee Dee section of South Carolina. Gas transmission lines serve Abbeville County and from Transcontinentals pipeline to Carlisle and tie lines from Aiken to Chappells, Carlisle to Chappells and Carlisle to Moore and Woodruff.		
Distribution	Abbeville, Bethune, Bishopville, Calhoun Falls, Camden, Conway, Cheraw, Dillon, Due West, Elgin, Jefferson, Johnsonville, Kingstree, Lake City, Lowndesville, Lugoff, Marion, Mayfield, McBee, Mullins, Myrtle Beach, Pageland, Pamplico, Pontiac, Society Hill, Zion	John A. Warren, Pres.	Columbia, S. C.
Peoples Natural Gas Co. of S. C. Distribution	Darlington, Florence, Hartsville, Sumter	Marion D. Lucas, Pres.	Florence, S. C.
Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc. Transmission	Gas transmission lines from connection with Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company to city gates of Anderson, Greenville, and Spartanburg, South Carolina.		
Distribution	Anderson, Belton, Greenville, Honea Path, Inman, Iva, Mauldin, Simpsonville, Spartanburg, Starr, Travelers Rest, Woodruff	J. David Pickard, Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.

GAS OPERATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1975—Continued

Name of Utility	Localities	Managing Officer	Address
South Carolina Electric & Gas Transmission	Gas transmission lines from near Aiken, to city gates of Charleston, Columbia, and from near Montmorenci to Allendale, Barnwell, Hampton, and Beaufort Counties.		
Distribution	Aiken, Allendale, Andrews, Barnwell, Batesburg, Bath, Beach Island, Beaufort, Blackville, Bowman, Brunson, Burnettetown, Burton, Cayce, Clearwater, Charleston, Columbia, Congaree, Denmark, Dentsville, Edgefield, Elko, Estill, Fairfax, Forest Acres, Gaston, Georgetown, Gloversville, Goose Creek, Graniteville, Hampton, Harleyville, Holly Hill, Irmo, Jackson, James Island, Jedburg, Johnston, Ladson, Langley, Leesville, Lexington, Lincolnville, New Ellenton, North Augusta, North Charleston, Parris Island, Perry, Pine Ridge, Port Royal, Ridgeland, Ridge Spring, Ridgeville, S. Congaree, Salley, Saluda, St. George, Springdale, Steifeltown, Summerville, Swansea, Varnville, Wagener, Walterboro, Warrenville, W. Ashley, W. Coumbia, Williston, Yemassee	Arthur M. Williams, Jr., President	Columbia, S. C.
United Cities Gas Co., Distribution	Gaffney	John H. Maxheim, Pres.	Nashville, Tenn.
GAS AUTHORITIES Jurisdiction—Pipeline Safety			
Chester County Natural Gas Authority	Great Falls, Fort Lawn, Lando	R. E. Neal, Manager	Chester, S. C.
Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority	Clinton, Liddi Mill, Joanna, Whitten Village, Jalapa, Newberry, Kinards	Bob Harris, Manager	Clinton, S. C.
Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority	Cateechee, Central, Clemson, Easley, Liberty, Norris, Pelzer, Pendleton, Pickens, Seneca, Walhalla, Westminster, W. Pelzer, W. Union, Williamston	Howard Mixon, Mgr.	Easley, S. C.

Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority	Lancaster, Heath Springs, Kershaw	Troy Elmore, Mgr.	Lancaster, S. C.
York County Natural Gas Authority	Rock Hill and Fort Mill	C. K. Stafford, Mgr.	Rock Hill, S. C.
MUNICIPALITIES Jurisdiction—Pipeline Safety			
City of Bennettsville	Bennettsville	J. W. Douglas, Supt. of Gas Dept.	Bennettsville, S. C.
City of Blacksburg	Blacksburg	Ted Bechtler, City Councilman	Blacksburg, S. C.
City of Orangeburg	Orangeburg and Cordova	Alan Johnstone, Mgr. Public Works Thomas Fairey, Supt. of Gas	Orangeburg, S. C.
City of Winnsboro	Winnsboro	Phillip Burns, City Manager Jesse Wallace, Supt. of Gas	Winnsboro, S. C.
City of Union	Buffalo, Jonesville, Pacolet, Union	R. C. Chewning, Dir. Utilities Tom Sherbert, Supt. of Gas	Union, S. C.
City of Bamberg	Cope Community and Bamberg	James Roberts, Supt. Public Works V. L. Beechum, Supt. of Gas	Bamberg, S. C.
City of Greenwood	Greenwood, Donalds, Ninety Six, Ware Shoals	Hugh Edwards, Supt. of Gas	Greenwood, S. C.
City of Greer	Greer, Lyman, Duncan	Kenneth Smith, Mgr. Public Works Richard Gredler, Supt. of Gas	Greer, S. C.
City of Fountain Inn	Fountain Inn	Jack Casey, Supt. of Gas	Fountain Inn, S. C.
City of Laurens	Laurens, Gray Court	Sam Wallace, Mgr. Public Works Gerry Sheppard, Supt. of Gas	Laurens, S. C.
HOUSING AUTHORITIES Jurisdiction—Pipeline Safety			
Housing Authority of the City of Abbeville	Donalds, Due West, Lowndesville, Abbeville	J. Stuart Land	P. O. Box 638 Abbeville, S. C. 29620
Housing Authority of Aiken	Aiken	Ervin E. Koon	P. O. Box 879 Aiken, S. C. 29803
Housing Authority City of Columbia	Columbia	S. L. Latimer, Jr.	P. O. Box 4307 Columbia, S. C. 29240
Housing Authority of Conway	Conway	Shaulter V. Allen	2303 Leonard Ave. Conway, S. C. 29526
Housing Authority City of Gaffney	Gaffney	Joe H. Turner	Limestone Courts Gaffney, S. C. 29340
Housing Authority, City of Greenville	Greenville	R. G. Chamlee	511 Augusta St. Greenville, S. C. 29606
Housing Authority, City of Greer	Greer	Fred Harley	P. O. Box 413 Greer, S. C. 29651

GAS OPERATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1975—Continued

Name of Utility	Localities	Managing Officer	Address
Housing Authority, City of Lake City	Lake City	R. H. Jennings	Box 1017, Lake City, S. C. 29560
Housing Authority, City of Laurens	Laurens	Mrs. Katharine Dixon	Box 749, Laurens, S. C. 29360
S. C. Regional Housing Authority No. 1	Belton, Blacksburg, Calhoun Falls, Central, Clover, Cowpens, Edgefield, Fort Mill, Fountain Inn, Heath Springs, Honea Path, Inman, Iva, Johnston, Jonesville, Landrum, Laurens, Liberty, McCormick, Ninety Six, Pacolet, Pendleton, Saluda, Seneca, Trenton, Walhalla, Ware Shoals, Westminster, Williamston, York	W. T. Bolt	Box 326, Laurens, S. C. 29360
S. C. Regional Housing Authority No. 3	Barnwell, Blackville, Branchville, Denmark, Fairfax, North Augusta, St. Stephens, Salley, Springfield, Wagener, Williston	John M. Smith	P. O. Drawer 248 Barnwell, S. C. 29812
Housing Authority of City of Spartanburg	Spartanburg	Frank M. Gooch	Box 2488, Spartanburg, S. C. 29302
Housing Authority of Union	Union	Fred A. Cogdell	201 Porter St., Union, S. C. 29379
MASTER METER SYSTEMS Jurisdiction—Pipeline Safety			
Blease Littlefield Trailer Park	Rock Hill	Blease Littlefield	2426 Ebenezer Road Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
Bridges Welding Co. and Trailer Park	Gaffney	Larry Bridges	Union Hwy., Gaffney, S. C. 29340
Carver Apartments	Myrtle Beach	H. W. Ragin	1300 Spivey St. Myrtle Beach, S. C. 29577
Charles Brothers Trailer Park	Rock Hill	Jim Charles	611 Level St. Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
Cherry Hill Apts.	Conway	Franklin Dewitt, Atty.	1911 9th St., Conway, S. C. 29526

NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

Company — Year	Residential Customers	Residential Gas Sales, MCF	Average Use Per Customer, MCF
*Carolina Pipeline Co.			
1974	11,335	954,514	84.2
1973	11,361	982,213	86.5
1972	11,026	1,131,233	102.6
1971	10,695	1,020,034	95.4
1970	11,439	1,169,239	102.2
Peoples Natural Gas Co.			
1974	4,030	221,710	55.0
1973	4,309	242,730	56.3
1972	4,369	232,532	53.2
1971	4,315	246,473	57.1
1970	3,901	261,204	67.0
Piedmont Natural Gas Co.			
1974	34,168	3,130,420	91.6
1973	34,855	3,500,582	100.4
1972	33,300	3,430,292	103.0
1971	31,533	3,488,023	110.6
1970	29,316	3,161,309	107.8
S. C. Electric & Gas Co.			
1974	143,152	8,830,791	61.6
1973	137,795	9,932,444	72.1
1972	131,274	9,094,488	69.3
1971	122,864	9,571,017	77.9
1970	113,297	9,072,410	80.1
United Cities Gas Co.			
1974	3,218	280,292	87.1
1973	3,137	289,365	92.2
1972	3,142	296,917	94.5
1971	3,056	302,351	98.9
1970	3,012	292,802	95.8

*Figures based on Fiscal Year Ending March 31 of Following Year.

CUSTOMERS SERVED BY NATURAL GAS UTILITIES

Company — Year	Residential	Commercial & Small Industrial	Large Industrial	Sales For Resale	Total Customers
*Carolina Pipeline Co.					
1974	11,335	370	125	9	12,551
1973	11,361	372	119	9	11,861
1972	11,026	334	116	9	11,485
1971	10,695	301	126	9	11,131
1970	11,439	287	120	9	11,855
Peoples Natural Gas Co.					
1974	4,030	1,144	40	—0—	5,222
1973	4,309	1,235	39	—0—	5,583
1972	4,369	1,291	35	—0—	5,695
1971	4,315	1,292	34	—0—	5,641
1970	3,901	1,057	43	—0—	5,001
Piedmont Natural Gas Co.					
1974	34,168	5,355	240	1	41,840
1973	32,779	5,245	237	1	40,338
1972	33,300	5,336	237	1	38,874
1971	31,533	5,369	244	1	37,147
1970	29,316	5,282	241	1	34,840
S. C. Electric & Gas Co.					
1974	143,152	12,232	298	2	155,684
1973	137,795	11,919	295	2	150,011
1972	131,274	11,500	289	2	143,065
1971	122,864	10,928	280	2	134,072
1970	113,297	10,274	278	2	123,851
United Cities Gas Co.					
1974	3,218	359	21	—0—	3,753
1973	3,137	376	15	—0—	3,528
1972	3,142	355	55	—0—	3,552
1971	3,056	347	52	—0—	3,455
1970	3,012	336	46	—0—	3,994

*Figures based on Fiscal Year Ending March 31 of Following Year.

NATURAL GAS UTILITIES ANNUAL SALES

Total Sales in MCF

	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
*Carolina Pipeline Co.	43,824,428	51,020,341	41,622,597	45,343,784	40,324,273
Peoples Natural Gas Co.	2,300,591	1,940,952	1,908,544	1,984,031	1,773,340
Piedmont Natural Gas Co.	19,441,125	22,224,104	23,481,535	23,646,223	26,079,665
S. C. Electric & Gas Co.	47,722,101	44,225,204	42,062,466	39,959,925	36,372,494
United Cities Gas Co.	1,562,541	1,641,549	1,670,706	1,525,496	1,138,655

*Figures based on Fiscal Year Ending March 31 of Following Year.

MILES OF NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINES

Nominal Pipe Diameter

Company — Year	2" or Less	2½" Thru 4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	16"
*Carolina Pipeline Co.							
1974	18.6	203.1	152.5	321.6	90.7	130.7	5.7
1973	18.6	203.1	152.5	321.6	90.7	130.7	5.7
1972	18.6	203.1	145.1	215.9	90.7	130.7	5.7
1971	18.6	203.1	145.1	300.1	90.7	130.7	5.7
1970	15.8	199.8	144.6	300.1	90.7	130.7	5.7
Piedmont Natural Gas Co.							
1974	—0—	25.6	34.0	1.5	0.1	6.0	—0—
1973	—0—	25.5	34.0	1.5	0.1	6.0	—0—
1972	—0—	25.5	34.0	1.5	0.1	6.0	—0—
1971	—0—	25.5	34.0	1.5	0.1	12.1	—0—
1970	—0—	25.5	34.0	1.5	0.1	6.0	—0—
S. C. Electric & Gas Co.							
1974	0.2	76.1	36.1	132.7	43.9	119.8	200.2
1973	0.2	76.1	36.1	132.7	43.9	119.8	200.2
1972	0.2	76.1	36.1	132.7	43.9	119.8	200.2
1971	0.2	76.1	36.1	132.7	43.9	119.8	199.4
1970	0.2	76.1	36.1	132.7	43.9	119.8	152.0

* Figures based on Fiscal Year Ending March 31 of Following Year.

WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

The majority of water and sewerage utilities operating in the State of South Carolina are owned and operated by municipalities and public water districts and are exempt, by state statute, from jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The cities of Anderson, St. George, and Walterboro are provided water service by privately owned utilities and therefore are regulated by the Public Service Commission.

The number of water systems increased by a total of 58, and the number of sewerage systems increased by a total of 34 during the past fiscal year, which makes a total number of 202 water and sewerage systems operating within 159 water and sewerage companies under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission in operation June 30, 1975.

There were 10 new water or sewerage utilities granted Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity during the fiscal year and 11 water or sewerage utilities that were granted certificated areas under formally organized corporations.

More stringent demands by state and federal agencies, higher operating and maintenance costs, wages and supplies caused 19 water and sewerage companies, operating in this state, to apply to the Commission for authority to increase their rates and charges for water and sewerage service.

As prescribed by law and after proper advertisement, Public Hearings were held on each application for adjustments in water and sewerage rates and charges.

The problems of water and sewerage utilities continue to be problems for the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission received a substantial number of customer complaints during the fiscal year. These complaints fell into one of two categories, either service or billing; each complaint was investigated and settled informally, or if necessary, resolved through Public Hearings.

Prior to issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to a water or sewerage utility, the Commission, among other things, requires a performance bond in accordance with Section 58-149 of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended, complete cost and rate data, approval of adequate design, and supply potential, plat of proposed area to be served and copy of engineering plans and specifications.

WATER UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1975

Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Aqua Company	Elm Village Subdivision	John Marcotsis, Owner	Charleston, S. C.
Augusta Fields Utility System	Augusta Fields Subdivision	H. D. Bushardt, President	Greenwood, S. C.
Big Rock Water Company	Big Rock Subdivision	George F. Rownes, Attorney	Greenville, S. C.
Eugene F. Bobo Well Drilling Co.	Rockview Heights, Centerville Terrace Properties, Cloverdale, Englewood, Lake Crest, Avondale, Woodhaven Estates, Forest Park	Eugene F. Bobo, Owner	Anderson, S. C.
Bon Aire Development Water Co.	Bon Aire Subdivision	Joe H. Bonds, Owner	Clinton, S. C.
Boulevard Water Company	Pine Acres	W. J. Lawrence, Owner	Sumter, S. C.
Brookgreen Water Company	Brookgreen North Subdivision	D. C. Jackson	Florence, S. C.
Carolina Water Services, Inc.	Plantation Place, Tifton Place, Westchester, Quinby Estates, Carolina Acres, Botany Acres, Garden City, Grove Park, Brookgreen Beach, Pawleys Island, Blue Ridge Terrace, Sycamore Acres, Westside Terrace, Falcon Ranches, Pocallo Heights, Hollywood Hills I & II, Laurel Meadows, Stratton Hall, Oakland Plantation, Briarcliffe Acres, Indian Pines, Meadowlake Hills	P. B. Owens, President	Florence, S. C.
Centennial Water Co., Inc.	Arrowwood, Spaulding Heights	Scott A. Nivens	Florence, S. C.
Central Utilities, Inc.	Hollydale Subdivision	John R. Brooks, Secretary	Orangeburg, S. C.
Cherry Hill Subdivision Water System	Cherry Hill Subdivision	F. L. Burnett, Jr., Pres.	Ninety Six, S. C.
Chinquapin Properties, Inc.	Subdivision No. 1	Marion H. Davis, Manager	Greenwood, S. C.
Clinton Cotton Mills	Clinton Cotton Mill & Lydia Mill	George H. Cornelson, V. P.	Clinton, S. C.
Clover Hill Water System	Clover Hill Subdivision	Richard Rulhe, Attorney	Anderson, S. C.
John S. Coleman	Hyde Park Subdivision	John S. Coleman, Manager	Greenwood, S. C.
Commodore Utility Corporation	River Hills Plantation, Point South Subdivision	J. Roy Martin, III	Clover, S. C.
Commonwealth Utility Co., Inc.	Cabin Creek Subdivision	Preston H. Callison, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Community Water System	Hollywood Manor	Raymond A. Knight, Jr.	Charleston, S. C.
Creekwood Utilities	Creekwood Subdivision	V. George Lander	Lexington, S. C.
Davis Utility, Inc.	Roosevelt Gardens, Palmetto Apts. and Carolina Estates	Carson R. Rentz, V. P.	Beaufort, S. C.
Dinkins Water Development Company	Dinkins Development	J. A. Dinkins, Mgr.	Sumter, S. C.
Duke Power Company	Anderson, vicinity of Clemson and Pendleton, S. C.	Carl Horn, President	Charlotte, N. C.

WATER UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1975—Continued

Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Dunmovin Development Water Sys.	Dunmovin Subdivision, Island Estates Subdivision	Arthur Ravenel, Jr.	Charleston, S. C.
Edenwood Water Company	Edenwood Subdivision	William C. Hawley	Columbia, S. C.
Elgin Estates Water Company	Elgin Estates	Alex Geiger	West Cola., S. C.
Fairlawn Utilities, Inc.	Fairlawn Subdivision	Peggy C. Sox	Lexington, S. C.
Fork Shoals Water Works	Fork Shoals Village	J. E. Haller, Asst. Treasurer	Ware Shoals, S. C.
Foxwood Utilities Inc.	Foxwood Subdivision	Michael Hill, Gen. Mngr.	Fort Mill, S. C.
General Utilities	Grustark, Albene Park, Lloydwood and Berkeley Forest Subdivisions	Preston H. Callison, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Glendale Water Corporation	Glendale Acres, Tara Village, Park City Mobile Home Park	H. F. Grantham, Jr.	Florence, S. C.
GMK Development Corporation	Green Pond Estates	Oliver S. Melton	Port Royal, S. C.
Gnato's Utility	Gnato's Acres Subdivision	F. N. Waden	High Point, N. C.
Hallmark Shores Water Systems	Hallmark Shores Subdivision	Lucius O. Porth	Lexington, S. C.
Heater Utilities, Inc.	South Congaree, Murray Park Estates, Indian Cove, Emma Terrace, Tanya Terrace, Springfield Acres, Lake Village, Dutchman Shores, Dublin Place, Lincolnshire, Melmont Shores, Glenn Village, Varnarsdale, Balentine Estates, Dutchman Acres, Royal Hills, Dutch Village, Charwood,, Arbor Gate, Westgate, Bellemede, Arrowhead Shores, Parkwood, Washington Hgts., Northwood Estates, Raintree Acres Subdivision, Lexington Town Estates, Harmon Estates Subdivision, Foxtrail Subdivision	R. B. Heater, President	Columbia, S. C.
Hermitage Utility Company	The Hermitage Subdivision	B. M. Thompson, Jr., Attorney	Hilton Head, S. C.
Hilton Head Water Company	Hilton Head, Blue Heron Point, Bram's Point, Spanish Wells	Joe Y. Pitts, President	Charleston, S. C.
Holly Utilities Company	Ashcraft Hall Subdivision	Delbert Goforth, Manager	Charleston, S. C.
Horse Island Service Corporation	Horse Island and Vue Point Subdivision	Geo. H. O'Kelley, Attn.	Hilton Head, S. C.

Hughes Well Drilling & Pump Co.	Stonewall Woods, Middleton Shores, Hill & Dale, Sherwood Forest, Clearview Heights, Green Forest, Fieldcrest Acres, Beigewater, Surfside Hgts., Lakewood, Town Creek Acres, Edgebrook, Pinecrest, Sharonwood, Haynie Builders, Lakeland, Normandy Park, Leon Drive, Dobbins Estates, Hidden Lake Subdivisions, Pine Forest Subdivision, and Nevitt Forest Water System Subdivision	B. M. Hughes, Owner	Anderson, S. C.
Inland Water Company	Rollingwoods Acres Subdivision	W. W. Eller, President	Ladson, S. C.
Investment Developers, Inc.	Watergate Subdivision	Harry M. Lightsey, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Isle of Palms Water Company	Isle of Palms, Forest Trail	J. C. Long, President	Isle of Palms, S. C.
Lofton A. Ivey Water Company	Barber Street Subdivision	Lofton A. Ivey	Union, S. C.
Jungle Shores Water Co., Inc.	Jungle Shores	Sam Fox, President	Orangeburg, S. C.
Charles Kellett & Son, Inc.	Woodlawn Park Subdivision	John A. McNeely, Accountant	Greenville, S. C.
Lake Marion Shores	Oliver Subdivision	Howard Oliver, Owner	Summerton, S. C.
Lake Murray Utilities, Inc.	Murray Hill Estates, Harrisburg Sub.	Willie L. Sox, President	Lexington, S. C.
Lakeshore Land Company	Mountain Bay Estates	Charles Panter, President	Atlanta, Georgia
Laurens Electric Cooperative	Community of Joanna	Henry M. Faris, Manager	Laurens, S. C.
Litchfield Plantation Public Service Co.	Litchfield Plantation Subdivision	Douglas L. Hinds, Attorney	Georgetown, S. C.
Litchfield Utility Company	Litchfield Beach, Inc., North Litchfield Beach, Inc.	Authur M. Floners, Jr., Attn.	Georgetown, S. C.
Lockhart Power Company	Lockhart and Monarch Villages	W. F. Tribble, Asst. Treas.	Lockhart, S. C.
Lost Wilderness, Inc.	Lost Wildernes Subdivision	Gene C. White, President	Lavonia, Georgia
Mark Water Works, Inc.	Gray's Hill Subdivision	Ernest G. Mark, President	Beaufort, S. C.
Marville Water Co., Inc.	Springhill Subs.	Perry B. Owens, President	West Columbia, S. C.
McCombs Water System	McCombs Subdivision	Herbert R. Anderson	Greenwood, S. C.
Meadowbrook Water Works, Inc.	Meadowbrook Subdivision	R. D. Ferguson	Spartanburg, S. C.
Oak Grove Estates Utilities Corp.	Oak Grove Estates Subdivision	S. V. Oxner, Owner	Lexington, S. C.
Ohio Construction & Engineering	Madera Subdivision	T. G. Daniel, Jr.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Roy A. Owen Water System	Adjacent to Greenwood	Roy A. Owen, Owner	Greenwood, S. C.
Palmetto Utilities Corporation	Oakdale Subdivision and Country Club of South Carolina	Billy F. Burnett, Vice Pres.	Florence, S. C.
Peachtree Water Company, Inc.	Peachtree Acres	John Hydrick, Attorney	West Columbia, S. C.
Peoples Water Service of S. C.	St. George and Walterboro	G. L. B. Rivers, Attorney	Charleston, S. C.
The Peoples Agency	Partridge Woods	Henry V. Boyce, Manager	Beaufort, S. C.
Pickett Thomas Water Company	Picket Thomas Acres Subdivisions	Robert A. Hall, President	Camden, S. C.
Pinedale Utility Company	Guignard Park, Ashley Creek and Pinedale Subdivisions	Dan Trotter, President	Sumter, S. C.
Platt Water Company	Lakewood Plantation, Deerfield Plantation	V. F. Platt, Jr.	Surfside Beach, S. C.
Prize Point Utility Company	Charleswood Estate Subdivision and Farrowoods Sub.	George Alley, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.

WATER UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1975—Continued

Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Providence Water System	Harris Subdivision	Mrs. A. M. Harris	Dalzell, S. C.
Pumpkin Center Water Works	Pumpkin Center	R. E. Coleman, Manager	Pacolet, S. C.
Rainbow Sewer Corp.	Glenn Village II & III Sub.	P. B. Owens, President	West Columbia, S. C.
Regency Utilities, Inc.	Dorchester Regency Subdivision	Arnold Goodstein, Attorney	Dorchester, S. C.
Rice Corporation	Look-Up-Forest Subdivision	Max M. Rice	Travelers Rest, S. C.
Rochester Real Estate Co., Inc.	Morningside Heights and Indian Hill Subdivisions	S. B. Rochester, President	Walhalla, S. C.
Rock Bluff Utilities, Inc.	Rock Bluff Subdivision	Roscoe M. Hinson, President	Kingstree, S. C.
Rockview Heights Water Company	Rockview Heights Subdivision	Joe A. Phillips, President	Marietta, S. C.
Rural Water System, Inc.	Located in city limits of Greenwood, S. C.	A. Pierce Stockman, Pres.	Greenwood, S. C.
S. C. Water & Utility Co.	Berkeley Country Club Estates	Leslie B. Cohen, President	Charlotte, N. C.
Southeastern Water Corporation	Beverly Hill, Boulder Bluff, Cedar Springs, Forest Lawn, Stratton Capers, Belmont, Maple Ridge, West Greenview, Goose Creek Plaza, Town of Goose Creek, Goose Creek Highlands, Camelot Village, Siesta Village, Tranquil Acres, Land-o-Pines, Ponderosa, Orleans Woods, West Pimlico, North Goose Creek, West Goose Creek	Irving E. Scaffe, Manager	Goose Creek, S. C.
Stephenson Investment Co., Inc.	Stephenson Lakes Subdivision	H. P. Stephenson	Columbia, S. C.
Tacoma Utilities, Inc.	Crane Forest Subdivision	Michael H. Quinn	Columbia, S. C.
Taylor Waterworks, Inc.	Pine Forest, Pecan Grove Subs.	James Taylor, Owner	Ridgeland, S. C.
Terraceway Service Company, Inc.	Fox Trail, Crane Creek, Lee Hills Subdivision	E. D. Sauls, President	Columbia, S. C.
Tranquil Utilities	Tranquil Acres Subdivision	Mrs. Andrew Branton	Ladson, S. C.
Trolley Enterprises	Millwood Subdivision	Edward A. Riley, Secretary	Summerville, S. C.
United Merchants & Mfg., Inc.	Midland Valley Estates	J. Lester Thompson, Mgr.	Bath, S. C.
Universal Utilities Corporation	Grayland Forest Subdivision	Kirkman Finley, Jr., Attorney	Coumbia, S. C.
Valley Park Water System	Lake Elliott Estates Sub.	Robert A. Hall	Camden, S. C.
Water Company of Edisto Beach	Edisto Beach	R. H. Guy, Jr., Sec. Treas	Edisto Island, S. C.
Water Distributors, Inc.	Belvedere Ridge Subdivision and Bradley Terrace Subdivision	Robert Harris, Manager	Belvedere, S. C.
Westover Plantation Land Dev. Co.	Sprucewood Subdivision	Granville S. Way, Jr.	Summerville, S. C.
Westover Water Company	Westover Subdivision	P. O. Partridge, Jr., Owner	Greenwood, S. C.
West Side Water Company	Hill Dale Subdivision	Robert F. Burgess, President	Sumter, S. C.
White Sands Water Company	Adjacent to Hodges	G. P. Callison, Secretary	Greenwood, S. C.
Wikoff Utilities Corporation	Wikoff Development Sub.	Phillip L. Lambert, Treasurer	Fort Mill, S. C.
Woodlawn Water Company	Woodlawn Subdivision	W. Clayton Thompson	Greenwood, S. C.

SEWERAGE UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1975

Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Alpine Utilities, Inc.	Woodland Hills West No. 2, Woodland Hills No. 3, Mandel Park Subdivision, Bonnie Forest, Farmdale, Groves Sub.	J. Donald Dial, President	Columbia, S. C.
Fleming Anderson, Builder	Fleming Anderson Housing Sub.	Fleming Anderson, Owner	Beaufort, S. C.
Aqua Company	Elm Village Subdivision	John Marcotsis, Owner	Charleston Hgts., S. C.
Arlington Development Co.	Arlington Subdivision	Ralph L. Smith, Jr., Pres.	Lugoff, S. C.
Artistic Builders, Inc.	Whispering Pines, Bent Tree Subs.	Larry Gibson, President	Easley, S. C.
Ashley Utilities, Inc.	Ashey Forest Estates Sub.	William S. Branton, Pres.	Summerville, S. C.
Augusta Fields Utility System	Augusta Fields Subdivision	John R. Woods, Manager	Georgetown, S. C.
Bondale, Inc.	Bondale Subdivision	G. Ray Harris, President	Spartanburg, S. C.
Clyde G. Branham, Inc.	Lakewood Subdivision	Clyde G. Branham, President	Lugoff, S. C.
Briarcreek Utilities	Briarcreek Subdivision	F. W. Sossamon, President	Gaffney, S. C.
Brown & Taylor Invest. Co.	Green Springs & Candlewood Subs.	F. Patton Adams, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Business Brokers of the South	Mayfield Park Subdivision	Michael M. Rothberg	Columbia, S. C.
Carolina Water Service, Inc.	Rollingwoods Subdivision, Friarsgate II, Meadowlake, Laurel Meadows, Hollywood Hills I & II, Pocallo Hgts., Pocallo Village, Stratton Hall, Oakland Plantation, Belk Sub., Mandell Hall Sub.	P. B. Owens, Pres.	West Cola., S. C.
Centenniel Water Company	Spaulding Heights Subdivision	Ms. Margaret C. Fosberry	Summerville, S. C.
Charleston Utilities, Inc.	Westchester Estates, Kings Grant and Pepper Hill Subdivisions	Charles C. Ervin, President	Charlotte, N. C.
Clover Hill Water System	Clover Hill Subdivision	Richard Rulhe, Attorney	Anderson, S. C.
Colonial Realty & Const. Co.	Lakeview Manor Subdivision	J. E. Gremillion, President	Spartanburg, S. C.
Commodore Utility Corp.	River Hills Plantation, Point South	J. Roy Martin, III	Clover, S. C.
Commonwealth Utility Co., Inc.	Cabin Creek Subdivision	Preston Callison, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Community Sewerage System	Oakcrest & Hollywood Manor Subs.	Raymond K. Knight, Jr.	Charleston, S. C.
Consolidated Utilities, Inc.	Bendemeer Subdivision	Tom Jenkins, President	Columbia, S. C.
Country Club Sewer	Country Club Heights	Steve Melton, President	Lancaster, S. C.
Davis Utility, Inc.	Roosevelt Gardens, Palmetto Apts. and Carolina Estates Subdivision	Carson R. Rentz, Vice Pres.	Beaufort, S. C.
Delta Investment Co., Inc.	Dunston Hills & North Pines Subs.	Earle W. Kirkwood, President	Columbia, S. C.
Development Service, Inc.	Dutchbrook Subdivision	L. Arlen Cotter, President	Columbia, S. C.
Dorchester Land Development	Oakdale Subdivision	Edward A. Knight, President	Summerville, S. C.
Dunmovin Development Water System	Dunmovin Subdivision, Island Estates Subdivision	Arthur Ravenel, Jr.	Charleston, S. C.

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Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
East Lake City Utilities	Martha Law Subdivision	Howell A. Wilson, Attorney	Lake City, S. C.
Edenwood Water Co., Inc.	Edenwood Subdivision	William O. Hawley	Columbia, S. C.
Elgin Estates Water Corp.	Elgin Estates	Alex Geiger	West Columbia, S. C.
Farrow Terrace Utility Co.	Farrow Terrace, Greenview, Highland Forest Subdivisions	M. B. Swindler, Owner	Columbia, S. C.
Fortis Enterprises, Inc.	Cantebury and The Village Subs.	Joseph C. Roy, President	Greenville, S. C.
Foxwood Utilities, Inc.	Foxwood Subdivision	Michael Hill, Gen. Mgr.	Fort Mill, S. C.
General Utilities, Inc.	Berkeley Forest, Washington Park and Lloydwood Subdivisions	W. E. Sellars, President	Columbia, S. C.
G & K, a Partnership	Sedgefield Subdivision Ext.	Joseph Griffith, Partner	Charleston, S. C.
Glendale Water Corporation	Tara Village and Park City Subs.	H. F. Grantham, Jr., Pres.	Florence, S. C.
Gordon Arm, Inc.	Hillbrook Forest Subdivision	John F. Dunbar, Vice Pres.	Spartanburg, S. C
Greenhurst Utility Co., Inc.	Greenhurst Subdivision	J. W. Miles, President	Charleston, S. C.
Greystone Utility Corporation	Riverland Development Subdivision	E. Crosby Lewis	Columbia, S. C.
Heater Utilities, Inc.	Lincolnshire, Westgate, Dutch Village, Springfield Acres, Vanarsdale, Bellemeade, Royal Hills, Northwood Estates, Raintree Acres & Washington Heights Subdivision, Foxtrail Sub.	R. B. Heater, President	Columbia, S. C.
Holly Utilities	Ashcroft Hall Subdivision	I. M. Goldberg, Attorney	Charleston, S. C.
Investment Developers	Watergate Subdivision	Harry Lightsey, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Isle of Palms Water Company	Forest Trail Subdivision, Isle of Palms	J. C. Long, President	Isle of Palms, S. C.
Jackson Mills	Jackson Mills Village	Homer Elmore, Vice Pres.	Wellford, S. C.
James Island Plantation Ser.	Lawton Bluff Subdivision	Thomas L. Read, Manager	Charleston, S. C.
William A. James Realty Co.	Ramsey Acres Subdivision	William A. James	Myrtle Beach, S. C
Ladson Utilities, Inc.	College Park Subdivision	Gordon Darby	Charleston, S. C.
Lakeshore Land Co.	Mountain Bay Estates	Charles Panter, President	Atlanta, Georgia
Laurens Electric Cooperative	Community of Joanna	Henry M. Faris, Manager	Laurens, S. C.
Leesburg Utilities, Inc.	Yorkshire Extension Subdivision	J. H. Turbeville, President	Columbia, S. C.
Litchfied Plantation Pub. Ser.	Litchfield Plantation Subdivision	Douglas L. Hinds, Attorney	Georgetown, S. C.
Litchfield Utility Company	Inlet Point, Salt Marsh Cove, Litchfield Retreat, Litchfield Golf Company	Douglas L. Hinds, Attorney	Georgetown, S. C.
Litco, Inc.	Leawood Subdivision	William J. Lawrence, V. Pres.	Sumter, S. C.
Locksley Hall, Inc.	Locksley Hall Subdivision	Joseph M. McClellan	Greenwood, S. C.
Lost Wilderness, Inc.	Lost Wilderness Subdivision	Gene C. White, Pres.	Lavonia, Georgia
Lynwood Utility, Inc.	Lynwood Subdivision	Harold Simmons, President	Charleston, S. C.

Major Homes, Inc.	Meadow Park Subdivision	John Holman, President	Anderson, S. C.
Management & Investment Co.	Gem Lakes Estates Subdivision	Frank A. Wright, Comptroller	Orangeburg, S. C.
Martha Law Utilities, Inc.	Quail Creek Subdivision	J. T. McAlister, President	Columbia, S. C.
Marville Water Company	Spring Hill Subdivision	Perry B. Owens, President	West Columbia, S. C
Meadowbrook Water Works, Inc.	Meadowbrook Subdivision	R. D. Ferguson	Spartanburg, S. C.
Mt. Gilead Realty Company	Mt. Gilead Subdivision	W. B. Norwood, President	Murrells Inlet, S. C.
National Holding Company	Farrow Hills Subdivision	J. T. Swindler	Columbia, S. C.
North Brookdale Sewerage Co.	North Brookdale Subdivision	Fred R. Fanning, Attorney	Orangeburg, S. C.
Northwood Estates Utilities	Northwood Estates Subdivision	T. L. Bonner, President	Charleston, S. C.
Frank M. Nutt	Brookside Village Mobile Home Sub.	Frank M. Nutt	Spartanburg, S. C.
Oak Grove Estates Utilities	Oak Grove Estates Subdivision	S. V. Oxner, Owner	Lexington, S. C.
Ohio Construction & Engineering	Madera Subdivision	T. G. Daniel, Jr., President	Spartanburg, S. C.
Otranto Land Company	Otranto, Otranto Sectors, I, II, III, IV, and Otranto Villas	A. J. Combs	Charleston, S. C.
Piedmont Development of Greenwood	Willows Subdivision	W. H. Dyer, President	Greenwood, S. C.
Pine Forest Utilities, Inc.	Pine Forest Subdivision	Cecil A. Riley, President	Columbia, S. C.
Pinedale Utility Company	Pinedale, Ashley Creek Village, and Guignard Park Subdivisions	Dan Trotter, President	Sumter, S. C.
Platt Water Co., Inc.	Deerfield Plantation Sub.	V. F. Platt, Jr.	Surfside Beach, S. C.
Prize Point Utility Company	Charleswood Estates and Farrowoods Subdivision	George I. Alley, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Quail Arbor Estates Corp.	Quail Arbor Estates	Edward A. Knight, President	Summerville, S. C.
Queensboro Sewerage Corp.	Queensboro Subdivision	Joseph P. Griffith, Pres.	Charleston, S. C.
R.A.E. Associates, Inc.	Eastwood Acres Subdivision	Frederick L. Evan, Gen. Mgr.	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rainbow Sewer Corporation	Glenn Village II & III	P. B. Owens, President	West Columbia, S. C.
Regency Utilities, Inc.	Dorchester Regency Subdivision	Arnold Goodstein, Attorney	Charleston, S. C.
Ribaut Insurance Agency	Cherry Hill Estates Subdivision	Barry L. Johnson, Attorney	Beaufort, S. C.
Rice Corporation	Look-up-Forest Subdivision	Max M. Rice	Travelers Rest, S. C.
Rock Springs Development Corp.	Rock Springs Development Sub.	Ralph L. Smith, Jr.	Lugoff, S. C.
Rowland and Lynch	Linville Subdivision	Raymond C. Eubanks, Attorney	Spartanburg, S. C.
Shelley Enterprises, Inc.	Shelley Acres Subdivision	Wm. I. Shelley, Pres.	Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Solomon & Hamrick	Marlborough Subdivision	Walter Solomon	Charleston, S. C.
St. James Utility, Inc.	St. James Estates Subdivision	Arnold Goodstein, Attorney	Charleston, S. C.
S. C. Water & Utility Co.	Berkeley Country Club Estates	Leslie B. Cohen, President	Charlotte, N. C.
Southeastern Real Estate Factors, Inc.	Star Cliffe Estates Subdivision	George H. Hamrick, Jr., Pres.	Lancaster, S. C.
Southeastern Water Corp.	Beverly Hills, Boulder Bluff, Cedar Springs Forest Lawn, Stratton Capers, Belmot, Maple Ridge, West Greenview, Goose Creek Plaza, Town of Goose Creek, Goose Creek Highlands, Camelot Village, Siesta Village, Tranquil Acres, Land-o-Pines, Ponderosa, Orleans Woods, West Pimlico, North Goose Creek, West Goose Creek	W. H. Mitchell, Manager	Goose Creek, S. C.

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Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Springfield Utility Company	Springfield No. 6 Subdivision, Springfield Willowoods, & Ferndale Subdivision	Joseph G. Baldrick, President	Spartanburg, S. C.
Sunset Lagoon, Inc.	Knollwood and Stratton Hall Subs.	Augustus R. Graydon, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Storm Branch Sewers, Inc.	Belvedere Ridge Subdivision	William A. Trotter, President	Augusta, Georgia
Sunnyhill, Inc.	Sunnyhill Subdivision	Sheddie Tetterton	Camden, S. C.
Tacoma Utilities, Inc.	Crane Forest Subdivision	Michael H. Quinn	Columbia, S. C.
Tall Pines Utilities, Inc.	Tall Pines Plantation	Charles I. Goldberg, Attorney	Charleston, S. C.
Terraceway Service Co., Inc.	Prescott Terrace, North 21 Terrace, North 21 Section 'H", Springhill, Newcastle—Parcel B, Olde Woodlands, Newcastle—Parcel B Ext., Newcastle—Parcel C, Pine Lakes, Meadowlake, Hickory Ridge, Newcastle—Parcel D, Forestwood Estates, Pine Lakes Section 4, Newcastle and Star-lite Subdivisions, Crane Creek, Lee Hills, Meadowlake Subdivision—Sections "C-1", "D", and "E", and Pine Lakes Subdivisions—Parcels 3 & 6	E. D. Sauls, President	Columbia, S. C.
Tranquil Utilities, Inc.	Tranquil Acres Subdivision	Mrs. Andrew Branton	Ladson, S. C.
Trolley Enterprises	Millwood, Rose Hill Extension and Woodlawn Subdivisions	Edward A. Riley, Secretary	Summerville, S. C.
Twin Lakes of Sumter, Inc.	Twin Lakes of Sumter Subdivision	Auther L. Harper	Sumter, S. C.
Utilities, Inc. (Bagnal Bldrs.)	Sherwood Park Subdivision and S. C. Education Association Bldg. and Charles-Towne Sub.	M. R. Bagnal, Jr., Manager	Columbia, S. C.
Utilities Services, Inc.	Edinburg Subdivision	Preston Callison, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Universal Utilities Corp.	Grayland Forest Subdivision	Kirkman Finley, Jr., Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Valley Dale Utility Co.	Idlewood and River Forest Sub.	Quenton L. Wood	Spartanburg, S. C.
Water Distributors, Inc.	Belvedere & Bradley Terraces	Robert H. Harris, V. Pres.	Belvedere, S. C.
Wedgefield Plantation Pub. Serv. Co.	Wedgefield Subdivision	Douglas L. Hinds, Attorney	Georgetown, S. C.
Westoe Plantation Land Develop. Co.	Sprucewood Subdivision	Granville S. Way, Jr.	Summerville, S. C.
Wikoff Utilities Corp.	Wikoff Development Subdivision	Phillip L. Lambert, Treas.	Fort Mill, S. C.
Wildewood Utilities, Inc.	Wildewood Subdivision	C. Heath Manning, President	Columbia, S. C.
William A. James Realty Co., Inc.	Ramsey Acres Subdivision	C. W. Thompson	Greenwood, S. C.
Woodlands Utilities, Inc.	Woodlands Hills Subdivision	J. D. Dial, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Woodside-Woodview Utility Co.	Woodside-Woodview Manor	Laurence O. Stoney, Attorney	Charleston, S. C.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

The Telephone and Telegraph Department of the Utilities Division is responsible for the work necessary in the regulation of rates and services pertaining to 32 telephone utilities, one telegraph utility, as well as 15 radio common carrier companies. The Staff of this department investigates, and makes every effort to resolve all complaints involving rates and service, territorial disputes and requests for boundary changes.

Field Inspections of telephone plant in use and under construction are made. When construction is completed, tests and other observations are made to determine the quality and adequacy of service. The staff also maintains an updated file on all tariffs, territorial maps, and other pertinent data. The exhibits and materials submitted with rate applications are thoroughly reviewed before being introduced at a hearing.

During the fiscal year, the Telephone and Telegraph Department processed in excess of 550 customer complaints. The telephone subscribers of today expect better service without delays, failures, or inaccurate billing. Due to these and other reasons, the staff of the Telephone Department performed tests in eighteen (18) central offices during the year to determine the condition of the equipment and grade of service being rendered. The results of all tests performed by this staff were reported to the company management, in hopes that it would provide another tool for their use in improving telephone service in South Carolina.

During the past year most telephone utilities, continued to make large investments to improve their outside plant, central office, and toll equipment in an endeavor to cope with the ever expanding telephone industry.

The Commission held 12 formal hearings involving telephone, radio common carrier, territory, and merger matters during the year and all interested parties were given a chance to be heard. A decision was rendered on all 12 hearings. In addition, approximately 450 tariff sheets covering new service or change in language were reviewed by the staff and approved by the Commission without formal hearings.

We are showing below some of the more notable Telephone Utilities accomplishments which occurred during the period of July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company started or completed the following:

New Columbia-Dutch Square Traffic Service Position System (TSPS) No. 1 was placed in service in Columbia, S. C.

New No. 2-A ESS which replaces 355-A Trailer in Lake Wylie, S. C. was placed in service.

Construction was started on new building to house the new No. 2 ESS which will replace 35-E-97 equipment in Pickens, S. C.

New No. 2 ESS which replaces 35-E-97 equipment in Cheraw, S. C. was placed in service.

New No. 1. ESS which replaces a portion of step by step equipment in Columbia—Downtown office was placed in service in Senate Street office in Columbia, S. C.

New No. 2 ESS which replaces both 35-E-97 units in Pelzer and Williamston was placed in service in the new Pelzer-Williamston office.

New No. 1 ESS which replaces portion of step by step equipment in Spartanburg Dial and Toll office was placed in service.

Construction began on Columbia-Dentsville TSPS building which will house second TSPS No. 1 operator unit in Columbia, S. C.

Installation began on new No. 2 ESS, Abbeville Highway office in Anderson, S. C.

New No. 5 Automatic Call Distributor (#5ACD) Directory Assistance operator unit was placed in service in Dutch Square TSPS building in Columbia, S. C.

New 4-A Crossbar Toll System which replaces Crossbar Tandem System in Greenville, S. C. was placed in service.

Educational Television during the school year ending May 31, 1975 was as follows:

Schools	227
Hospitals	20
Higher Education (USC)	10
Tec Centers	19
Vocational Schools	8
Other Higher Education	14
Police Departments	5
Miscellaneous	28
Total	331

General Telephone Company of the Southeast reported the following achievements:

An electronic common control Traffic Service Position System was placed in service in Myrtle Beach, providing O+ dialing and faster long distance service to 6 communities and approximately 27,500 main stations served by the Company. These communities are Andrews, Conway, Georgetown, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach and Pawleys Island. Three connecting company exchanges are also involved.

Automatic Number Identification was provided to 9 communities and approximately 32,500 main stations. These communities include the 6 under Item I above plus Fairfax, Summerton and Winnsboro.

Direct Distance Dialing was provided to the community of Olar extending coverage to 29 of the 30 exchanges served and 99.3% of all customers.

Direct Inward Dialing was provided to Myrtle Beach Air Force Base.

Centralized Service Observation and Traffic Measurement Systems were established at the Myrtle Beach Toll Center for sampling quality of service in all tributary exchanges.

Emergency generators, providing standby power in the event of commercial power failure, were installed for the Myrtle Beach and Sumter central offices.

The Company gained only 1,819 main stations, the lowest level of growth in recent history.

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., reported the following:

1. During the fiscal year the expenditures for inside and outside plant additions and replacements in South Carolina were $4,237,157.
2. Construction was somewhat curtailed due to the economic situation, but the Company managed to reduce their heldorders for new service substantially.
3. The Company instituted a program of facility management whereby all essential requests for service would be filled as promptly as possible.
4. The Company will continue to concentrate on improving the quality of service in certain areas.

GROWTH OF TELEPHONE UTILITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Year	Gross Operating Revenue (Millions of Dollars)	Gross Plant Investment (Millions of Dollars)	Total No. of Telephones (Thousands)
1966	83.1	394.4**	850.3
1967	90.5	446.1**	900.7
1968	102.6	500.1**	982.6
1969	117.7	561.8**	1072.0
1970	134.8	634.3**	1148.0
1971	194.6	683.3**	1236.9
1972	168.4*	807.1***	1365.1
1973	182.9*	934.4***	1493.4
1974	213.9*	1086.6***	1598.7

* Includes only South Carolina portion of Toll Revenue.
** Includes Plant in Service, held for future use.
*** Includes Plant in Service and under construction.

TELEPHONE UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1975

Name of Company	Exchanges	Managing Officer	Address
Bluffton Telephone & Appliance Co., Inc.	Bluffton, S. C.	John D. Cantrell, V-Pres.	Bluffton, S. C.
Chesnee Telephone Company	Chesnee, S. C.	Mrs. H. W. Askins, Pres.	Chesnee, S. C.
Chester Telephone Company	Chester, Great Falls, Lewisville, S. C.	S. L. Bell, Pres.	Chester, S. C.
Citizens Telephone Company	Lexington, S. C.	LeRoy Darling	Lexington, S. C.
Continental Telephone Co. of S. C.	Bowman, Elloree, Jackson, Santee, Simpsonville, S. C.	C. K. Rice, Pres.	Simpsonville, S. C.
Farmers Telephone Coop, Inc.	Bishopville Rural, Greeleyville, Lane, Lynchburg, Mayesville, N. Kingstree, N. Manning, N. Summerton, N. Sumter, Pinewood, Scranton, Statesburg, Turbeville, W. Andrews, S. C.	Aubrey Judy, Mgr.	Kingstree, S. C.
Fort Mill Telephone Co.	Fort Mill, S. C.	F. S. Barnes, Pres.	Rock Hill, S. C.
General Telephone Co. of the SE	Abbeville, Andrews, Bishopville, Calhoun Falls, Conway, Ehrhardt, Fairfax, Georgetown, Hemingway, Hollywood, Johnsonville, Kingstree, Lake City, Lamar, Laurens, McCormick, Manning, Myrtle Beach, Ocean Drive, Olanta, Olar, Pamplico, Pawleys Island, Shawview Heights, N. Myrtle Beach, Summerton, Sumter, Surfside, Walterboro, Woodruff, Winnsboro, Yemassee, S. C.	C. R. Tarrant, V-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.	Sumter, S. C.
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.	Hardeville, Hilton Head Island, S. C.	Tony Capici, Mgr.	Hilton Head, S. C.
Heath Springs Telephone Co.	Heath Springs, S. C.	W. H. Bridges, Pres.	Heath Springs, S. C.
Home Telephone Company, Inc.	Moncks Corner, Harleyville, Jamestown, Lebanon, Cross, S. C.	Robert L. Helmly, Pres.	Moncks Corner, S. C.
Horry Telephone Coop., Inc.	Aynor, Horry, Floyds, Loris, Murrells Inlet, Red Hill, Lakewood, S. C.	R. E. Jamison, Mgr.	Conway, S. C.
Inman Telephone Company, Inc.	Inman, S. C.	Jerry Covil, Mgr.	Inman, S. C.
Kershaw Telephone Company	Kershaw, S. C.	LeRoy Darling, Pres.	Lexington, S. C.
Lancaster Telephone Co.	Lancaster, S. C.	T. Carter Thompson, V-Pres., Gen. Mgr.	Lancaster, S. C.
Lockhart Telephone Exchange	Lockhart, S. C.	W. F. Tribble, Gen. Mgr.	Lockhart, S. C.
McClellanville Telephone Co., Inc.	McClellanville, S. C.	Gary Torbett, Mgr.	McClellanville, S. C.
Mid-Carolina Telephone Co.	Landrum, Campobello	R. C. Trainor, Mgr.	Tryon, N. C.
Norway Telephone Company, Inc.	Norway, S. C.	J. C. Williams, Mgr.	Norway, S. C.
Palmetto Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.	Colleton, Cottageville, Hendersonville, Lodge, Williams, S. C.	Dan Dandridge, Mgr.	Walterboro, S. C.

TELEPHONE UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1975—Continued

Name of Company	Exchanges	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Piedmont Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.	Enoree, Gray Court, Hickory Tavern, Laurens Rural, Waterloo, West End, S. C.	J. S. Stoddard, Mgr.	Laurens, S. C.
Pond Branch Telephone Company	Gilbert, Pelion, Pond Branch, Swansea, Wagener, S. C.	N. Everett Kneece, V-Pres. and Mgr.	Gilbert, S. C.
Ridge Telephone Company	Ridge Spring, S. C.	E. P. Boatwright, Mgr.	Ridge Spring, S. C
Ridgeway Telephone Company, Inc.	Ridgeway, S. C.	B. Y. Palmer, Mgr.	Ridgeway, S. C.
Rock Hill Telephone Company	Rock Hill, S. C.	F. S. Barnes, Pres.	Rock Hill, S. C.
Sandhill Telephone Coop., Inc.	Chesterfield, Jefferson, Pageland, Patrick, Ruby, McBee, Bethune, S. C.	John D. McLaurin, Mgr.	Jefferson, S. C.
Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.	Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Bath, Belton, Bennettsville, Blue Ridge, Blacksburg, Blackville, Blenheim, Camden, Central, Chapin, Charleston, Cheraw, Clemson College, Clinton, Clio, Clover, Columbia, Congaee, Cowpens, Darlington, Denmark, Dillon, Easley, Eastover, Edgefield, Edisto Beach, Florence, Folly Beach, Fountain Inn, Gaffney, Graniteville, Greenville, Greer, Hartsville, Hickory Grove, Honea Path, Isle of Palms, Joanna, Johnston, Jonesville, Lake View, Lake Wylie, Latta, Leesville, Liberty, Little Mountain, Lyman, Marion, McColl, Mt. Pleasant, Mullins, Newberry, New Ellenton, Nichols, North Augusta, Orangeburg, Pacolet, Pelzer, Pendleton, Pickens, Piedmont, Prosperity, Seneca, Sharon, Six Mile, Spartanburg, Springfield-Salley, St. George, Society Hill, Sullivan's Island, Summerville, Timmonsville, Travelers Rest, Union, Walhalla, Westminster, Whitmire, Williamston, York, S. C.	H. R. Marsh, V.P. and Gen. Mgr.	Columbia, S. C.
St. Matthews Telephone Co.	St. Matthews, Cameron, Creston, S. C.	R. F. Nickells, Mgr.	St. Matthews, S. C.
St. Stephen Telephone Co.	St. Stephen, Bonneau, S. C.	F. O. Baxter, Mgr.	St. Stephen, S. C.
United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc.	Beaufort, Branchville, Estill, Eutawville, Hampton, Holly Hill, Laurel Bay, Ridgeland, Greenwood, Hodges, Cross Hill, Saluda, Troy, Ware Shoals, Ninety Six, Chappels, Mountville, S. C.	John Bigbee, Vice Pres.	Southern Pines, N. C.
West Carolina Rural Telephone Coop.	Due West, Iva, Plum Branch, Starr, W. Abbeville, S. C.	L. B. Thompson, Mgr.	Abbeville, S. C.
Williston Telephone Company	Williston, North, S. C.	W. E. Knotts, Mgr.	Williston, S. C.

RADIO COMMON CARRIERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA ISSUED CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Able Answering Service
P. O. Box 1409
Sumter, S. C. 29150

Aiken Mobile Communications, Inc.
639 Rutledge Street
Camden, S. C. 29020

All Services, Inc.
1255-B Savannah Highway
Charleston, S. C.

ASTA, Inc.
1302 S. McDuffie Street
Anderson, S. C. 29621

Camden Mobile Communications, Inc.
1105 Broad Street
Camden, S. C. 29020

Columbia Telephone Answering Service
1520 Bull Street
Columbia, S. C.

Communication Technical Sales, Inc.
2021 Rosewood Drive
Columbia, S. C.

Eagle Aviation
Columbia Metropolitan Airport
West Columbia, S. C. 29169

Evans Radio Company, Inc.
1515 Bull Street
Columbia, S. C.

Morris Communications, Inc.
103 Pickens Street
Greenville, S. C. 29611

Myrtle Beach Communications
325 53rd Avenue
North Myrtle Beach, S. C. 29582

Harry L. Parker
dba Parker Electronics
P. O. Drawer H
Georgetown, S. C. 29440

Rock Hill Mobile Communications, Inc.
P. O. Box 470
Rock Hills, S. C. 29730

Mobile Telephone Company of South Carolina
103 Geiger Road
Philadelphia, Penn. 19130

Tele-Page
2400 Decker Boulevard
Columbia, S. C.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

The Electric Department is responsible for providing the Commission with data and information necessary for the regulation of the privately-owned Electric Utilities operating in South Carolina. The Commission requires the Electric Utilities under its jurisdiction to provide adequate service at reasonable rates that provide the Utilities with not more than a reasonable return on the fair values of properties devoted to the public service.

The Electric Department also handles service and high bill complaints and during the fiscal year 297 formal complaints were investigated. Numerous other complaints and requests for information were received over the telephone and were handled without a formal investigation.

During the 1974-75 Fiscal Year the several Electric Utilities under jurisdiction of this Commission continued to improve their systems to make more and better service available to the customers on their lines.

Each of the three large electric utilities are planning and building new generating plants, transmission and distribution lines so that adequate electric power will always be available for present customers and any others that may locate in this State.

South Carolina customers are receiving some power from the Clark Hill Project and Hartwell Project through transmission lines of South Carolina Public Service Authority, Duke Power Company and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company.

The major utilities operating in South Carolina as well as neighboring utilities in Georgia and North Carolina are connected by numerous high voltage transmission lines and, in case of emergency, power is transmitted between the interconnected companies affording the ultimate consumer a better and more continuous supply of power.

The VACAR Group of the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council is a group of electric utilities operating in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Reliability Council, Regional and National, were formed to increase the reliability of the bulk electric power supply of the National and the several Area Councils.

Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, South Carolina Public Service Authority, Virginia Electric and Power Company and several smaller utilities are in the VACAR Group and these companies exchange information on planning, construction, system loads and other matters affecting the bulk power supply of this area.

The South Carolina residential electric consumer, after having enjoyed continually decreasing costs, has now begun to feel the effects of inflation. On account of the rapidly increasing costs of money, fuel and other items that go into the cost of providing electric service, the Commission has granted the electric utilities under its supervision increases in rates in order that the companies can continue to provide adequate electric service. In spite of these increases, the average South Carolina residential consumer pays an average of only 2.78 cents per KWH compared to the national average rate of 2.83 cents per KWH.

A chart has been prepared comparing the residential electric consumption and the average price paid by the South Carolina consumers with the average consumption and average price paid by the average United States Consumer. This chart is printed on one of the following pages.

It is believed that there is no power shortage in South Carolina, and further that the organizations in South Carolina that generate and sell electric service will provide adequate power at reasonable rates for the present and future needs of this State. In fact, at this time, there are new generating facilities under construction by both privately-owned and publicly-owned utilities within the State.

During 1974, Duke Power Company's Oconee II Nuclear Station and Carolina Power and Light Company's Darlington County Combustion Turbine Generating Station have been placed in operation.

Early in 1975 Oconee III was placed in operation making Oconee the largest nuclear generating station in the United States.

It is interesting to note that generating stations constructed in recent years by South Carolina Utilities have been among the most efficient in the United States and recently Duke Power Company was reported to have the second most efficient generating system in this Country, as well as the most efficient generating unit.

RATES

The downward trend in electric rates enjoyed by the average residential electric consumer in recent years has leveled off. The rapidly rising costs of all things necessary in providing good service has required rate increases in order to protect the financial condition of the several electric companies, so that the companies can continue to finance, at a reasonable rate, the many additions required in providing good service.

During 1974 the 602,661 residential customers in South Carolina served by the privately-owned electric utilities paid $181,452,693 for 6,523,911,043 kilowatt-hours. The average South Carolina customer used 10,825 kilowatt-hours during the year, for which he paid a total of $301.09, at an average rate of 2.78 cents per kilowatt-hour, as compared to the average customer throughout the United States, who used 7,907 kilowatt-hours for which he paid a total of $223.77 at an average rate of 2.83 cents per kilowatt-hour during 1974.

The average residential customer in South Carolina served by the privately-owned utilities pays an annual bill which is about 25% higher than average United States residential customers pay, but the South Carolina average residential customer receives 38.4% more power for the 25% increase in his annual bill.

The average rate paid in South Carolina is slightly lower than the average rate paid by all residential customers in the United States, including those customers in the Tennessee Valley and other areas where publicly-owned power is provided. In South Carolina, if Santee-Cooper residential statistics were included with those of the privately-owned utilities, the South Carolina average rate probably would be even lower.

There are 2,735 large industrial customers of the privately-owned utilities in South Carolina who purchased 12,423,553,533 kilowatt-hours at an average rate of 1.257 cents per kilowatt-hour, which is well below the power rates in a large part of this nation.

Industries now located within South Carolina and other industries desiring reasonable electric power rates will find that electric power can be secured throughout practically the entire State at very reasonable rates.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

The growth of rural electrification in South Carolina has been very rapid. There are now nearly half a million rural and suburban electric customers in South Carolina receiving central station service; that is, they are served by the same generating stations that serve the urban customers. It is believed that practically every rural and suburban home in South Carolina that desires electric service now has or can secure electric service. Of course there are isolated cases where several miles of line would be required to serve a single home far removed from other homes, or even a fishing shack on a river, and where the cost of providing service is greatly out of proportion to the use to be made of electric service.

The big job left to be done is in connecting those customers living on present lines, who for various reasons, have not secured electric service and those new customers who build new homes adjacent to present lines and in increasing the capacity of present lines to take care of the greatly increased loads due to the use of more and more time saving and money-saving convenient electric appliances.

The Commission and staff have always worked with all potential electric consumers and have helped thousands of them to secure central station electric service.

RURAL TERRITORY ACT

The General Assembly passed the "Rural Territory Act" in 1969 and the Commission, pursuant to the Act has required all "Electric Suppliers" to file maps with the Commission showing rural electric lines in existence as of July 1, 1969. As of July 1, 1971, mylar maps of all counties in South Carolina had been filed with the Commission and negotiations between the several "Electric Suppliers" was begun.

Territory in practically all of South Carolina has been agreed upon by the "Electric Suppliers", and Orders approving the allocation of territory have been issued by the Commission.

SITING ACT

The 1971 General Assembly passed an Act to give the Commission authority over "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION" effective January 1, 1972. The Commission has issued one Certificate under this Act for the construction and operation of a combustion turbine generating plant in Darlington County and to Duke Power Company for the construction and operation of the Catawba Nuclear Generating Plant in York County. Applications have been received from Carolina, Duke and S. C. Electric and Gas for the construction of 230 KV and 525 KV transmission lines and Certificates for the construction of these lines have been issued. Other Applications have been received, and Hearings have been set to consider these Applications.

The larger utilities are now advising the Commission of planned construction within the next ten years and of probable construction within the next twenty years.

Engineers in the Electric Department perform such other duties as assigned by the Commission.

A number of statistical tables and charts are included in this report to show the growth and health of the electrical utilities under jurisdiction of this Commission.

INSTALLED GENERATING CAPACITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA—JUNE 30, 1975

	INSTALLED CAPACITY-KILOWATTS				
	Fossil Steam	Internal Combustion Turbine	Nuclear Steam	Hydro	Total
PRIVATELY-OWNED					
Carolina Power & Light Company					
Darlington County	.....	630,000	.....	.....	630,000
H. B. Robinson	203,635	16,320	.....	.....	219,955
H. B. Robinson	.....	.....	768,681	.....	768,681
Total	203,635	646,320	768,681	.....	1,618,636
Duke Power Company					
Boyd's Mill	.....	.....	.....	220	220
Buzzard Roost	16,100	196,000	.....	13,200	225,300
Cedar Creek	.....	.....	.....	39,500	39,500
Dearborn	.....	.....	.....	35,600	35,600
Fishing Creek	.....	.....	.....	42,200	42,200
Gaston Shoals	.....	.....	.....	8,000	8,000
Great Falls	.....	.....	.....	24,800	24,800
Greenwood	34,000	.....	.....	.....	34,000
Holiday's Bridge	.....	.....	.....	805	805
Jocassee	.....	.....	.....	610,000	610,000
Keowee	.....	.....	.....	140,000	140,000
Lee	376,000	90,000	.....	.....	466,000
Ninety Nine Islands	.....	.....	.....	19,700	19,700
Oconee I, II, III	.....	.....	2,598,000	.....	2,598,000
Rocky Creek	.....	.....	.....	27,000	27,000
Saluda	.....	.....	.....	550	550
Tiger	28,600	.....	.....	.....	28,600
Urquhart	.....	40,000	.....	.....	40,000
Wateree	.....	.....	.....	71,500	71,500
Wylie	.....	.....	.....	55,000	55,000
Total Duke Power Company	454,700	326,000	2,598,000	1,088.075	4,466,775
Lockhart Power Company					
Lockhart	5,000	.....	.....	12,300	17,300
South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.*					
Beaufort	.....	33,000	.....	.....	33,000
Canadys	473,000	16,000	.....	.....	489,000
Charleston	.....	11,000	.....	.....	11,000
Coit	.....	40,000	.....	.....	40,000
Columbia Canal	.....	.....	.....	10,600	10,600
Dreher Shoals-Lake Murray	.....	.....	.....	216,000	216,000
Hagood	94,000	.....	.....	.....	94,000
Hardeeville	.....	16,000	.....	.....	16,000
McMeekin	258,000	.....	.....	.....	258,000
Neal Shoals	.....	.....	.....	4,500	4,500
Parr Shoals	70,000	70,000	.....	14,880	154,880
Stevens Creek	.....	.....	.....	18,880	18,880
Urquhart	260,000	36,000	.....	.....	296,000
Wateree	770,000	.....	.....	.....	770,000
Williams	611,000	60,000	.....	.....	671,000
Total South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	2,536,000	282,000	.....	264,860	3,082,860
Total Privately-Owned Utilities	3,199,335	1,254,320	3,366,681	1,365,235	9,185,571
PUBLICLY-OWNED					
Abbeville	.....	1,000	.....	2,800	3,800
S. C. Public Service Authority					
Georgetown	280,000	.....	.....	.....	280,000
Hilton Head	.....	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
Jefferies	412,000	.....	.....	128,000	540,000
Myrtle Beach	.....	62,000	.....	.....	62,000
Wilson Landing	.....	.....	.....	1,920	1,920
Total	692,000	82,000	.....	129,920	903,920
Central Electric Power Cooperative					
Grainger	170,000	.....	.....	.....	170,000

INSTALLED GENERATING CAPACITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA—JUNE 30, 1975

	INSTALLED CAPACITY-KILOWATTS				
	Fossil Steam	Internal Combustion Turbine	Nuclear Steam	Hydro	Total
Hilton Head	.....	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
Total	170,000	20,000	.....	.....	190,000
Total Publicly-Owned	862,000	103,000	.....	132,720	1,097,720
TOTALS	4,061,335	1,357,320	3,366,681	1,497,955	10,283,291

NOTES:

* S. C. E. & G. Co. has a 6,000 KW portable gas-turbine driven generator available anywhere on system.

Half of Clark Hill capacity of 280,000 KW (hydro) and half of Hartwell capacity of 264,000 KW (hydro) is allocated to preference customers in South Carolina.

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE PRIVATELY-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA—1974

Company	Revenue	No. of Customers	Kilowatt Hours	Ave. Rate Cents Per KW-Hr.	Kw.-Hr. Per Customer	Average Annual Bill
Carolina Pwr. & Light Co.	$ 25,927,980	91,687	1,023,836,334	2.532	11,167	$282.79
Clinton Mills	97,168	605	4,210,305	2.308	6,959	160.61
Duke Power Company	69,800,173	248,335	2,690,828,697	2.594	10,835	281.07
Heath Springs Lt. & Pwr. Co.	145,205	696	5,732,185	2.533	8,236	208.63
Lockhart Power Company	839,131	3,921	33,341,311	2.517	8,503	214.01
S. C. Electric & Gas Co.	84,643,036	257,417	2,765,962,211	3.060	10,745	328.82
TOTAL	$181,452,693	602,661	6,523,911,043	2.780	10,825	$301.09

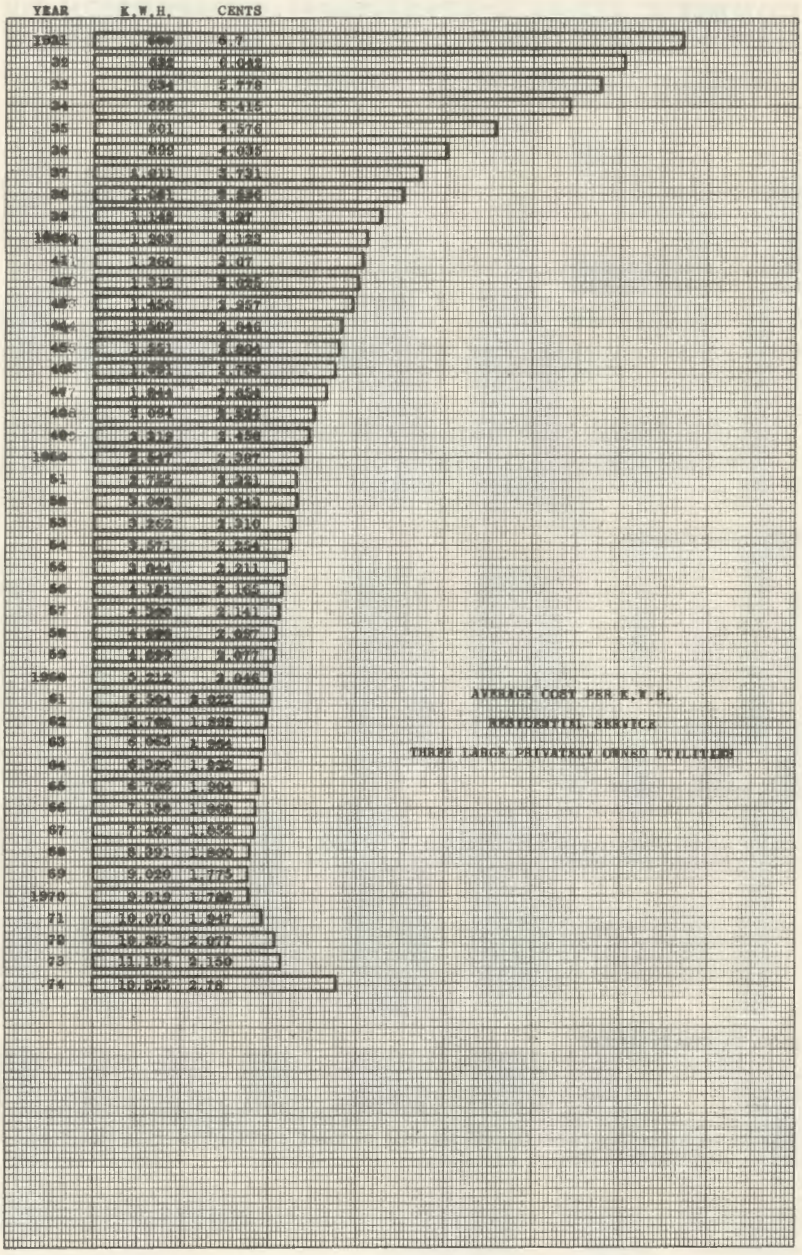
SALE OF ELECTRIC POWER IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY PRIVATELY-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN 1974

Class of Service	Kilowatt Hours Sold	No. of Customers	Revenue
Residential	6,523,911,043	602,661	$ 1,814,526.93
Commercial and Small Power	4,363,912,724	93,662	1,069,040.11
Municipal and Street Lighting	371,216,858	3,147	83,435.27
Industrial	12,423,553,533	2,735	1,813,497.85
Municipal For Resale	1,594,387,429	20	227,139.65
REA Cooperative	678,326,978	14	96,898.48
Total to Ultimate Consumers	25,955,308,565	702,239	$ 5,104,538.29
Other Electric Companies	1,872,745,304	9	370,237.55
Total Electric Sales	27,828,053,869	702,248	$ 5,474,775.84
Other Electric Revenue	.....	.....	30,225.67
Total	27,828,053,869	702,248	$ 5,505,001.51

DOMESTIC SERVICE STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF MAJOR ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Company — Year	Kw.-Hr.	Revenue	Customers	Average Rate Cents Per Kw.-Hr.	Average Annual Use—Kw.-Hr. Per Customer	Average Annual Revenue Per Customer
Carolina Power & Light Co.						
1932	7,503,977	$ 458,117.80	10,204	6.105	735	$ 44.90
1935	10,939,600	494,500.60	11,731	4.520	933	43.15
1940	26,657,500	758,002.18	18,196	2.843	1,465	41.66
1945	48,237,700	1,329,294.05	28,763	2.756	1,677	46.22
1950	126,559,100	2,955,714.87	49,809	2.344	2,541	59.34
1955	234,196,700	4,903,122.93	68,850	2.094	3,726	78.01
1960	350,927,000	6,790,603.09	69,435	1.935	5,054	97.80
1965	486,304,700	8,597,603.38	73,664	1.768	6,602	116.71
1970	840,720,400	13,642,890.57	82,366	1.623	10,207	165.64
1971	885,171,700	15,912,029.84	84,228	1.798	10,509	188.92
1972	915,621,200	17,831,414.17	86,745	1.947	10,555	205.56
1973	1,037,779,354	20,402,309.00	89,266	1.965	11,625	228.56
1974	1,023,836,334	25,927,980.00	91,687	2.532	11,167	282.79
Duke Power Company						
1932	13,514,460	756,738.60	22,376	5.599	604	33.82
1935	19,625,277	844,898.07	27,481	4.509	714	32.20
1940	46,718,561	1,479,019.03	41,771	3.166	978	30.96
1945	81,357,603	2,356,200.83	66,674	2.896	1,220	35.34
1950	267,371,888	5,952,778.21	100,973	2.226	2,648	58.95
1955	539,349,847	11,227,917.90	135,157	2.082	3,991	83.07
1960	813,239,146	16,026,582.48	155,543	1.971	5,228	103.04
1965	1,168,815,918	21,478,962.00	175,944	1.837	6,643	122.08
1970	2,023,344,799	34,946,803.00	210,073	1.727	9,632	166.36
1971	2,207,345,950	42,610,368.00	219,865	1.930	10,040	193.80
1972	2,352,417,524	46,595,143.00	231,812	1.981	10,148	201.00
1973	2,623,382,954	54,466,533.00	238,933	2.075	10,982	227.96
1974	2,690,828,697	69,800,173.00	248,335	2.594	10,835	281.07
S. C. Electric & Gas Co.						
1932	6,458,056	405,256.12	11,321	6.275	570	35.80
1935	9,198,808	447,109.20	12,624	4.862	729	35.42
1940	20,296,986	729,725.95	19,007	3.595	1,068	38.39
1945	34,698,968	1,049,036.75	25,481	3.023	1,362	41.17
1950	238,937,234	6,200,949.96	97,699	2.595	2,446	63.47
1955	519,258,250	12,457,586.00	138,337	2.399	3,754	90.05
1960	850,217,186	18,394,089.73	161,482	2.164	5,265	113.91
1965	1,281,895,086	25,858,455.05	188,343	2.017	6,806	137.29
1970	2,250,612,558	42,866,987.00	228,417	1.904	9,853	187.67
1971	2,374,439,931	47,937,478.00	238,828	2.018	9,942	200.72
1972	2,460,673,482	54,500,773.00	238,345	2.215	10,324	288.66
1973	2,797,439,551	64,155,109.00	247,753	2.293	11,291	258.95
1974	2,765,962,211	84,643,036.00	257,417	3,060	10,754	328.82
South Carolina Power Co.*						
1932	9,620,311	621,449.38	14,741	6.460	653	42.16
1935	14,974,782	678,156.78	16,482	4.529	909	41.15
1940	38,604,381	1,163,738.56	25,007	3.015	1,544	46.54
1945	80,091,232	2,117,962.35	36,658	2.640	2,185	57.78

*NOTE: South Carolina Power Co. was absorbed by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company as of March 31, 1950.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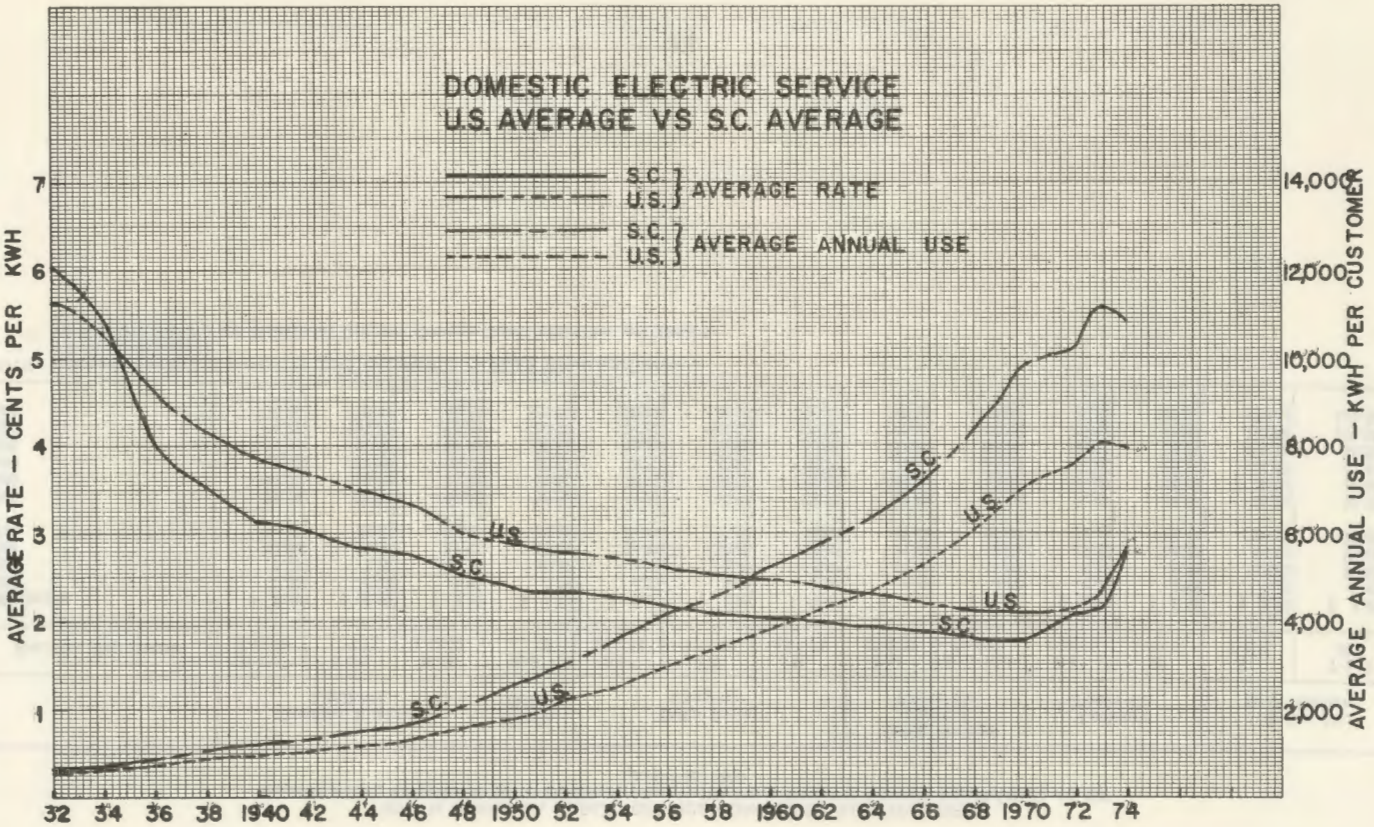
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
THREE LARGE PRIVATELY OWNED UTILITIES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SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ELECTRIC DEPT.
RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILL COMPARISON PRIVATELY OWNED POWER COMPANIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1975

	Carolina Power & Light Co.			Clinton Mills	Duke Power Company			Heath Springs Light & Power Co.		Lockhart Power Co.		& Gas Co. S. C. Electric	
Kw.-Hrs. Per Month	R-2M* 1-15-75	R-3M 1-15-75	R-4K 1-15-75	Res. 8-1-75	RA* 12-1-74	RW 12-1-74	R 12-1-74	Res. 10-6-60	R-L-WH 10-6-60	RA* 1-10-75	R 1-10-75	8 7-1-75	7-1-75 8**
Minimum	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 4.32	$ 3.81	$ 3.65	$ 3.40	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.50	$ 3.50
100	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.33	4.71	4.55	4.30	5.98	5.38	4.58	4.58	7.49	7.49
250	9.78	9.78	10.10	10.57	8.71	8.23	8.62	11.91	11.37	8.59	8.59	13.03	13.03
500	15.56	15.56	17.05	19.04	14.79	14.43	16.36	21.63	18.61	14.29	14.29	20.78	20.78
750	20.57	20.57	24.01	27.43	21.21	21.05	24.58	31.56	25.62	19.48	19.48	28.53	28.53
1,000	26.23	27.03	30.86	35.82	27.62	27.66	32.79	41.38	32.64	24.67	24.67	36.28	36.28
1,500	37.89	40.69	44.52	51.86	39.71	40.51	48.69	61.04	46.66	34.31	34.56	53.93	49.05
2,000	49.55	54.35	58.18	64.84	49.30	52.80	60.97	80.69	60.69	42.44	44.44	71.87	61.45
3,000	72.27	81.67	85.50	90.81	68.46	77.36	85.53	120.00	88.75	58.71	64.21	107.76	86.25
4,000	94.37	108.99	112.82	116.78	87.62	101.92	110.09	159.31	116.81	74.98	83.98	143.65	111.05
5,000	116.49	136.31	140.14	142.75	106.79	126.49	134.66	198.62	144.87	91.25	103.75	179.54	135.85

NOTE: Purchase Power Adjustment or Fuel Adjustment included where applicable.
* All Electric Service.
** All Electric Service for Months of October through June, otherwise use Rate 8.

ELECTRIC GENERATION ACCOUNT OF PRIVATELY-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA—1974

	Kilowatt Hours
Steam Generation	13,354,774,000
Hydro Generation	2,013,410,000
Gas Turbine Generation	638,395,000
Nuclear Generation	11,432,372,000
Total	27,438,951,000
Purchased	983,483,555
Total Generation and Purchased	28,422,434,555

SALES TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR RESALE 1974

Municipality	Company	Kilowatt Hours	Revenue	Ave. Rate Cents Per Kw. Hr.
Abbeville	Duke Power Company	21,234,009	$ 309,662	1.46
Bennettsville	Carolina Power & Light Co.	58,489,900	580,960	.99
Camden	Carolina Power & Light Co.	104,441,000	1,022,356	.98
Clemson	Duke Power Company	59,292,900	841,455	1.42
Clinton	Duke Power Company	66,880,329	957,408	1.43
Due West	Duke Power Company	6,920,640	109,525	1.58
Easley	Duke Power Company	100,401,469	1,446,711	1.44
Gaffney	Duke Power Company	92,405,042	1,287,028	1.39
Greenwood	Duke Power Company	116,439,358	1,693,034	1.45
Greer	Duke Power Company	84,494,531	1,171,676	1.39
Laurens	Duke Power Company	45,177,326	648,023	1.43
McCormick	S. C. Electric & Gas Co.	11,376,000	196,531	1.73
Newberry	Duke Power Company	74,291,940	1,056,026	1.42
Orangeburg	S. C. Electric & Gas Co.	326,720,000	5,312,687	1.63
Prosperity	Duke Power Company	4,109,681	68,070	1.66
Rock Hill	Duke Power Company	231,967,704	3,259,828	1.41
Seneca	Duke Power Company	60,753,600	865,689	1.42
Union	Lockhart Power Company	74,504,800	1,001,674	1.36
Westminster	Duke Power Company	19,932,000	290,065	1.46
Winnsboro	S. C. Electric & Gas Co.	34,555,200	585,556	1.69
TOTAL		1,594,387,429	$22,713,964	1.42

Organizations Furnishing Retail Electric Service in Urban and Rural Areas of South Carolina as of June 30, 1975

Privately Owned Utilities

Privately Owned Electric Companies	Managing Officer	Address
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Shearon Harris, Pres.	Raleigh, N. C.
Clinton Mills	W. C. Neely, V. Pres. & Treas.	Clinton, S. C.
Duke Power Co.	Carl Horn, Jr.	Charlotte, N. C.
Heath Springs Light & Power Co.	W. H. Bridges, Pres.	Heath Springs, S. C.
Lockhart Power Co.	W. F. Tribble, Mgr.	Lockhart, S. C.
S. C. Elec. & Gas Co.	A. M. Williams, Jr., Pres.	Columbia, S. C.

Rural Electric Cooperatives

Publicly Owned (Federally Financed) Electric System	Managing Officer	Address
Aiken Co. Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Hammie L. Chaplin, Mgr.	Aiken, S. C.
Berkeley Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Robert L. Wingard, Mgr.	Moncks Corner, S. C.
Black River Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Jack Anderson, Mgr.	Sumter, S. C.
Blue Ridge Elec. Co-op., Inc.	A. J. Hurt, Mgr.	Pickens, S. C.
Broad River Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Robert O. Carroll, Mgr.	Gaffney, S. C.
Coastal Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Percy W. Townsend, Mgr.	Walterboro, S. C.
Edisto Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Robert A. Smith, Mgr.	Bamberg, S. C.
Fairfield Elec. Co-op., Inc.	E. L. Ayers, Mgr	Winnsboro, S. C.
Horry Elec. Co-op., Inc.	H. O. Stogner, Mgr.	Conway, S. C.
Laurens Elec. Co-op., Inc.	David Wasson, Mgr.	Laurens, S. C.
Little River Elec. Co-op., Inc.	F. Willard Brown, Mgr.	Abbeville, S. C.
Lynches River Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Herbert Leaird, Mgr.	Pageland, S. C.
Marlboro Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Robert B. Awbrey, Mgr.	Bennettsville, S. C.
Mid-Carolina Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Jack F. Wolfe, Jr., Act. Mgr.	Lexington, S. C.
Newberry Elec. Co-op., Inc.	M. Larry Longshore, Mgr.	Newberry, S. C.
Palmetto Elec. Co-op., Inc.	R. C. Carpenter, Act. Mgr.	Ridgeland, S. C.
Pee Dee Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Robert W. Williams, Jr.	Darlington, S. C.
Santee Elec. Co-op., Inc.	Basil Ward, Mgr.	Kingstree, S. C.
S. C. Public Service Authority	J. B. Thomason, Gen. Mgr.	Moncks Corner, S. C.
Tri-County Elec. Co-op., Inc.	W. H. Norris, Mgr.	St. Matthews, S. C.
York County Elec. Co-op., Inc.	R. O. Williams, Mgr.	York, S. C.

Municipalities

Municipally Owned Utilities	Department	Managing Officer
Abbeville	Water and Electric Plant	Derrill Driggers, Supt.
Bamberg	Public Works	C. S. Rentz, Dir.
Bennettsville	Electric and Water Plant	Ralph G. Holt, Supt.
Camden	Dept. of Utilities	A. L. Young, Supt.
Clinton	Light and Water Plant	Homer L. Martin, Supt.
Due West	Electric Light Department	C. H. Hawthorne, Supt.
Easley	City Light and Water Plant	B. K. Hill, Supt.
Gaffney	Board of Public Works	Ted P. Stokley, Supt.
Georgetown	Board of Public Works	W. L. Hewitt, Util. Mgr.
Greenwood	Commissioners of Public Works	W. R. Wise, Supt.
Greer	Commission of Public Works	Kenneth Smith, Mgr.
Laurens	Commission of Public Works	Sam R. Wallace
McCormick	Commission of Public Works	J. W. Fooche, Supt.
Newberry		Hugh H. Connelly, Supt.
Orangeburg	Water and Light Plant	Alan M. Johnstone, Supt.
Prosperity	Commission of Public Works	Tommy Bowers
Rock Hill		Max Holland, City Mgr.
Seneca	Light and Water Plant	J. D. Senn, Supt.
Union	Commission of Public Works	R. C. Chenning, Dir.
Westminster	Commission of Public Works	K. H. Kelly, Supt.
Winnsboro	Light and Water Dept.	John C. Shirley, Supt.

Power Companies Operating in South Carolina, June 30, 1975

Power Company	Territory Served	Managing Officer	Address
Carolina Power and Light Company	Andrews, Ashland, Auburn, Aynor, Bethea, Bethune, Bishopville, Blaney, Blenheim, Britton, Brogdon, Cades, Carterville, Cheraw, Chesterfield, Clio, Coward, Darlington, Dillon, Dovesville, Drake, Ebenezer, Effingham, Elliott, Florence, Gallivants Ferry, Greeleyville, Green Sea, Hagood, Hamer, Hartsville, Heineman, Hemingway, Horatio, Jefferson, Johnsonville, Kingstree, Lake City, Lakeview, Lamar, Lane, Latta, Little Rock, Lugoff, Lynchburg, Lydia, Manning, Manville, Marion, Mars Bluff, Mayesville, McBee, McColl, Motbridge, Mt. Croghan, Mullins, Nesmith, New Zion, Nichols, North Mullins, Oates, Olanta, Oswego, Pageland, Pamplico, Patrick, Paxville, Pinewood, Rembert, Ruby, Salters Depot, Sardinia, Scranton, Sellers. Shannontown, Shaw AFB, Society Hill, South Lynchburg, South Marion, Stateburg, Stokes Bridge, St. Paul, Summerton, Sumter, Tatum, Timmonsville, Turbeville, Wallace, Wedgefield, West Marion, Williamsburg, Winona, Zion, Willis, S. C.	Shearon Harris, President	Raleigh, N. C.
Clinton Mills	Clinton and Lydia Mill Villages	W. C. Neely, V. Pres. & Treas.	Clinton, S. C.
Duke Power Company	Anderson, Antreville, Arcadia, Arlington, Arkwright, Barksdale, Blacksburg, Blair Mills, Boiling Springs, Bon		

Power Companies Operating in South Carolina, June 30, 1975—Continued

Power Company	Territory Served	Managing Officer	Address
Duke Power Company	Avon, Brandon, Broadway, Calhoun, Camp Sevier, Campobello, Crampton, Cashville, Catawba, Cedar Springs, Centerville, Central, Cherokee Springs, Chesnee, Chester, Chick Springs, City View, Clevedale, Cleveland, Clifton Mills, Clinton, Clover, Cokesbury, Cold Point, Concord, Conestee, Converse, Cowpens, Crescent, Cross Hill, Deans, Station, Delphia, Disputanta, Donalds, Drayton, Duncan, East Gaffney, Edgemoor, Elgin, Enoree, Equinox Mills, Eureka Mills, Evansville, Fairforest, Fairmount, Filbert, Fingerville, Flat Rock, Flat Woods, Fork Shoals, Fort Lawn, Fort Mill, S. C., Fountain Inn, Gaffney, Glendale, Glenn Springs, Gluck Mill, Gowansville, Gramling, Grassy Pond, Gray Court, Gray's Gin, Great Falls, Greenville, Greer, Harris, Haynes, Hickory Grove, Hickory Tavern, Hillcrest, Hodges, Holly Springs, Honea Path, Inman, Iva, King's Creek, La France, Lancaster, Lando, Landrum, Langford Station, Laurens, Leslie, Lewis Turnout, Level Land, Liberty, Lone Oak, Lowrys, Lyman, Madden, Marietta, Mascot, Maud, Mauldin, Mayo, McConnellsville, Midway, Monaghan, Moore, Mountville, Mountain Creek, Mt. Gallagher, New Prospect, Newry, Ninety-Six, Norris, Ora, Orrville, Owings, Pacolet, Pauline, Pelham, Pelzer, Pendleton, Pickens, Piedmont, Popular Springs, Princeton, Reidsville, Renfrew, Richburg, Rodman, Roebuck, Salem Church, Sandy Springs, Saxon, Sedialia, Sharon, Sigsbee, Simpsonville, Six Mile, Smyrna, Spartanburg, Syringdale, Starr, Switzer, Taylors, Tigerville, Tirzah, Townville, Travelers Rest, Trough Shoals, Tucapan, Una, Valley Falls, Verdery, Walhalla, Ware Shoals, Waterloo, Watts Mill, Wellford, West Greenville, West Pelzer, West Union, White Stone, Whitmire, Whitney, Woodruff, York.	Carl Horn, Jr., President	Charlotte, N. C.

Heath Springs Light & Power Company ..	Heath Springs, Pleasant Hill, S. C.	W. H. Bridges, President	Heath Springs, S. C.
Lockhart Power Company	Adamsburg, Cross Anchor, Cross Keys, Jonesville, Lockhart, Monarch, Pacolet Mills, Sedalia, S. C.	W. F. Tribble, Mgr.	Lockhart, S. C.
South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.	Arden, Ballentine, Batesburg, Blythewood, Bowman, Cameron, Carlisle, Cayce, Chapin, Chappells, College Place, Columbia, Cordova, Creston, Edgewold, Edgewood, Elloree, Forest Acres, Fort Motte, Gadsden, Gaston, Dentsville, Eastover, Eau Claire, Gilbert, Hopkins, Hyatts, Irmo, Jenkinsville, Johnston, Leesville, Lexington, Little Mountain, Livingston, Lykesland, Monetta, Neeses, North, Norway, Parler, Parr, Peak, Pelion, Perry, Pomaria, Pontiac, Red Bank, Ridge Springs, Ridgeway, Ridgewood, Rion, Rockton, Rowesville, Royster, Salley, Saluda, Santuc, Seivern, Shelton, St. Matthews, Summit, Swansea, Trenton, Wagener, Ward, West Columbia, White Rock, Woolford, S. C.	Arthur M. Williams, Jr., President	Columbia, S. C.
South Carolina Electric and Gas Company Successor to South Carolina Power Company	Adams Run, Aiken, Allendale, Ashley Junction, Ashley Phosphate, Awenday, Bamberg, Barnwell, Bath, Beech Island, Beaufort, Belvedere, Berry Hill, Blackville, Bluffton, Bordeaux, Boyer, Branchville, Brunson, Burnettetown, Burton, Calhoun Falls, Canadys, Charleston, Cherokee, Chicora, Clark's Hill, Clearwater, Connors, Cooper Yard, Coosawatchie, Cope, Cottageville, Crocketville, Dale, Denmark, Dorchester, Drayton Hall, Dunbarton, Dupont, Early Branch, Edgefield,	H. B. Speissegger, Jr.	Charleston, S. C.

Power Companies Operating in South Carolina, June 30, 1975—Continued

Power Company	Territory Served	Managing Officer	Address
South Carolina Electric and Gas Company Successor to South Carolina Power Company	Edisto Island, Ehrhardt, Elko, Ellenton, Estill, Eutawville, Fairfax, Furman, Garnett, Gloverville, Goodrich, Govan, Grahamville, Graniteville, Green Pond, Hampton, Hanahan, Hardeeville, Harleyville, Hendersonville, Holly Hill, Horse Pond, Isle of Palms, James' Island, Jedburg, John's Island, Johnstown, Kline, Langley, Lincolnville, Lodge, Luray, Madison, Magnolia, Maryville, McClellanville, Meggetts, Myers, Midland Park, Miley, Modoc, Montmorenci, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, North Augusta, North Charleston, Olar, Parksville, Plum Branch, Pocotaligo, Port Royal, Pritchardville, Ravenel, Reevesville, Rosinville, Ridgeland, Ridgeville, Round, Ruffin, Scotia, Seiglinville, Sheldon, Six Mile, Smoaks, Snellings, Springfield, St. Andrew's Parish, St. George, Sullivan's Island, Summerville, Switzerland, Sycamore, Ten Mile, Tilma, Troy, Ulmers, Vance, Varnville, Vaucluse, Walterboro, Warrenville, White Pond, Williams, Willington, Williston, Windsor, Yemassee, Yonges Island, S. C.	H. B. Speissegger, Jr.	Charleston, S. C.
South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper)	Atlantic Beach, Burgess, Conway, Cherry Grove Beach, Crescent Beach, Floral Beach, Ingram Beach, Loris, Little River, Moncks Corner, Myrtle Beach, Murrell's Inlet, Ocean Drive Beach, Socastee, Wampee, St. Stephen, S. C.	J. B. Thomason, General Manager	Moncks, Corner, S. C.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

The Accounting Department consists of eight accountants who report to an Accounting Manager.

The primary function of the Accounting Department is to audit a utility company prior to a rate increase hearing before the Commission. A rate case audit is different from an audit by the Company's CPA firm in that Accounting principles and procedures must be based upon regulatory law. Rate case exhibits must be based upon a "normal" year. Adjustments need to be made to the test year in order to arrive at a more meaningful basis for the Commissioners to decide upon an equitable rate of return on company investments. Company exhibits are tested by checking procedures and by sampling techniques. Company adjustments to the test year must be closely checked for propriety. The Staff makes additional adjustments to arrive at a "normal" year. Other exhibits are prepared by the Staff to point out strengths and weaknesses of the Company. After the audit and when adjustments and exhibits are prepared a formal report is issued by the Accounting Staff for the hearing.

The Accounting Staff has incurred the additional responsibility of auditing the operating Fossil Fuel Clause. The audit of the fuel clauses requires sampling of invoices and checking procedures throughout the year.

Conferences and schools were attended by the Staff to maintain professional expertise, share problems and keep current on new developments.

The Accounting Staff prepares statistical data at various times for other states, Federal Power Commission, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and other interested parties.

During the year, the Accounting Staff has been increasingly called to testify for hearings before the Commission.

The increase in the number of rate cases, the requirements for fossil fuel audits, and the rising number of reports and analyses resulting from consumer demand has necessitated the use of the Auditape. This is a computer audit package developed and marketed by Haskins and Sells, CPA's which can select statistical samples, prepare extensions, provide additional audit control, and perform additional audit procedures. This has aided the Accounting Staff in accomplishing audit objectives more efficiently.

RATE CASES DURING 1974-1975

1. Carolina Power and Light Company
2. Carolina Water Service
3. Duke Power Company
4. Glendale Water Company
5. Heater Utilities
6. Hilton Head Water Company
7. Isle of Palms Water Company
8. Lockhart Power Company
9. Pimlico Utility Company
10. Piney Grove Utility Company
11. Pond Branch Telephone Company
12. St. Matthews Telephone Company
13. South Carolina Electric and Gas Company
14. Southeastern Water Corporation
15. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company
16. Terraceway Service Corporation
17. Tranquil Utilities
18. United Cities Gas Company
19. Utilities, Incorporated
20. Westoe Plantation Land Company

The electric utilities are required to have the approval of the Commission on financing with maturity date of more than one year.

The following is a list of the various securities applied for and authority granted for the issuance thereof:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Columbia, South Carolina

To issue and sell not to exceed thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) of its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 10½% Series, due July 1, 1979, for the repayment of a portion of the Company's short-term indebtedness resulting from construction expenditures.

To issue and sell 2,360,000 shares of $4.50 par value common stock, proceeds to be used for the repayment of a portion of outstanding short-term indebtedness resulting from construction expenditures, except that $8,000,000 of such proceeds may be used to retire a like amount of first mortgage bonds at their maturity on January 1, 1975.

To issue and sell fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000), principal amount of its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 10.50% Series

due May 1, 1990, proceeds from the sale of the Bonds for repayment of short-term indebtedness resulting from construction expenditures.

To issue an additional three million four hundred eighty thousand dollars, ($3,480,000) principal amount of First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 3% Series due April 1, 1980, for sinking fund requirements.

Carolina Power & Light Company
Raleigh, North Carolina

To issue and sell $50,000,000 aggregate principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, 11⅛% Series due 1994, proceeds to be used for general corporate purposes.

To issue and sell 4,000,000 additional shares of its Common Stock, without par value, proceeds to be used for general corporate purposes.

To issue and sell not to exceed 2,000,000 shares of its Preference Stock, Series A, without par value, proceeds to be used for general corporate purposes.

To issue and sell $100,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds, 11% Series due April 15, 1984, proceeds to be used for general corporate purposes.

Duke Power Company
Charlotte, North Carolina

To issue and sell a maximum of $100,000,000 principal amount of Intermediate-Term Notes, maturing in at least one year but not more than five years. The net proceeds from the sale of the notes will be applied and used by the Company to finance the cost of construction and to retire a portion of outstanding short-term obligation incurred for construction purposes.

To issue and sell a maximum of 4,000,000 additional shares of common stock without nominal or par value, proceeds to be used to finance the cost of construction.

To issue and sell a maximum of 2,400,000 shares of 10.76% of New Preferred Stock A, of the par value of $25.00 per share.

To enter into a seven-year loan transaction, in the principal amount of $14,848,800, secured by a lien on certain equipment, proceeds to be used to finance the cost of construction.

To issue and sell a maximum of $100,000,000 principal amount of First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 9½% Series Due 2005, proceeds to be used to finance the cost of construction.

To issue and sell a maximum of 5,000,000 additional shares of common stock without nominal or par value to finance the cost of construction.

To issue and sell a maximum of 700,000 additional shares of common stock without nominal or par value pursuant to its Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

To issue and sell 1,000,000 additional shares of common stock, without par value, pursuant to its Stock Purchase-Savings Program for employees.

To issue and sell a maximum of $125,000,000 principal amount of First & Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 11% Series due July 1, 1994, proceeds to be used to finance construction program.

The Accounting Department has prepared tables showing operating revenues, operating expenses, net operating income, state and local taxes paid, and gross plant in service for South Carolina operations only, for Electric, Gas, Telephone & Telegraph, Mobile Communications, Water, and Sewerage Utilities operating in South Carolina.

The tables are as follows:

TABLE A—Privately Owned Electric Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For the Years Ended December 31, 1971-1974.

TABLE B—Gas Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For the Years Ended December 31, 1971-1974.

TABLE C—Telephone & Telegraph Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For the Years Ended December 31, 1973-1974.

TABLE D—Mobile Communications Utilities in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For the Year Ended December 31, 1974.

TABLE E—Water Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For Fiscal and Calendar Year 1974.

TABLE F—Sewerage Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For Fiscal and Calendar Year 1974.

TABLE A

PRIVATELY-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA
SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ONLY
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971-74

	Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income	Total State & Local Taxes Paid	Gross Plant In Service
Carolina Power and Light Company					
1971	$ 41,788,703.00	$ 33,050,170.00	$ 8,738,533.00	$ 3,532,650.00	$ 155,956,239.00
1972	51,538,850.00	38,453,352.00	13,085,498.00	3,599,186.00	175,937,280.00
1973	61,600,167.00	43,341,957.00	18,258,210.00	3,330,856.00	200,042,489.00
1974	82,794,407.00	59,939,528.00	22,854,879.00	4,086,760.00	212,283,510.00
Clinton Mills					
1971	95,643.00	99,813.00	(4,170.00)	118.00	165,396.00
1972	104,137.00	104,737.00	(600.00)	139.00	166,471.00
1973	105,547.00	124,016.00	(18,469.00)	170.00	167,257.00
1974	103,671.00	158,804.00	(55,133.00)	169.00	168,215.00
Duke Power Company					
1971	134,466,181.00	113,428,433.00	21,037,748.00	10,986,109.00	543,598,378.00
1972	150,550,566.00	128,378,924.00	22,171,642.00	10,456,085.00	613,479,662.00
1973	179,909,103.00	145,446,608.00	34,462,495.00	13,704,150.00	698,407,927.00
1974	247,592,583.00	201,111,892.00	46,480,691.00	15,322,978.00	950,910,328.00
Heath Springs Light & Power Company					
1971	174,608.00	152,762.00	21,846.00	6,440.00	235,304.00
1972	170,303.00	150,303.00	20,000.00	5,980.00	258,743.00
1973	196,368.00	177,320.00	19,048.00	6,175.00	283,646.00
1974	221,275.00	211,869.00	9,406.00	11,431.00	286,259.00
Lockhart Power Company					
1971	2,750,838.00	2,486,823.00	264,015.00	130,661.00	7,710,027.00
1972	3,038,663.00	2,787,902.00	250,761.00	141,194.00	7,936,863.00
1973	3,666,815.00	3,463,879.00	202,936.00	146,182.00	8,163,984.00
1974	4,219,886.00	3,952,804.00	267,082.00	110,777.00	8,392,121.00
S. C. Electric & Gas Company					
1971	115,660,103.00	87,458,631.00	28,201,472.00	11,760,064.00	565,657,891.00
1972	143,189,777.00	107,681,053.00	35,508,724.00	13,661,515.00	597,613,509.00
1973	162,650,346.00	126,428,297.00	36,222,049.00	13,563,510.00	714,361,369.00
1974	228,856,317.00	186,536,687.00	42,319,630.00	14,639,198.00	741,344,509.00
TOTALS					
1971	$294,936,076.00	$236,676,632.00	$58,259,444.00	$26,416,042.00	$1,273,323,235.00
1972	$348,592,296.00	$277,556,271.00	$71,036,025.00	$27,864,099.00	$1,395,392,533.00
1973	$408,128,346.00	$318,982,077.00	$89,146,269.00	$30,751,043.00	$1,621,426,672.00
1974	$563,788,139.00	$451,911,584.00	$111,876,555.00	$34,171,313.00	$1,913,384,942.00

TABLE B

GAS UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA
SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ONLY
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971-74

Company	Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income	Total State & Local Taxes Paid	Gross Plant In Service
*Carolina Pipeline Company					
1971	$ 26,204,660.00	$ 23,354,395.00	$ 2,850,265.00	$ 509,039.00	$ 37,209,307.00
1972	26,592,481.00	23,703,466.00	2,889,015.00	586,645.00	39,129,769.00
1973	34,901,989.00	31,688,577.00	3,213,412.00	602,521.00	40,735,127.00
1974	36,383,829.00	32,634,796.00	3,749,033.00	962,239.00	41,396,208.00
Peoples Natural Gas Co. of S. C.					
1971	2,000,783.00	1,835,022.00	165,761.00	69,803.00	2,842,776.00
1972	2,013,823.00	1,853,943.00	159,880.00	100,100.00	3,110,876.00
1973	2,201,718.00	2,003,579.00	198,139.00	33,997.00	3,310,064.00
1974	2,819,472.00	2,540,380.00	279,092.00	77,109.00	3,496,979.00
Piedmont Natural Gas Co.,					
1971	16,197,533.00	13,623,926.00	2,573,607.00	711,014.00	32,629,688.00
1972	18,033,885.00	15,248,429.00	2,785,456.00	1,017,015.00	33,827,118.00
1973	18,432,866.00	15,536,977.00	2,895,889.00	898,528.00	37,103,770.00
1974	20,762,086.00	17,668,754.00	3,093,332.00	885,161.00	35,871,486.00
S. C. Electric & Gas Company					
1971	33,051,475.00	27,488,623.00	5,562,852.00	1,784,684.00	94,661,142.00
1972	35,239,969.00	30,020,838.00	5,219,131.00	2,018,245.00	100,400,536.00
1973	39,692,618.00	34,030,303.00	5,662,315.00	1,955,160.00	105,707,441.00
1974	48,750,008.00	41,399,568.00	7,350,440.00	2,032,122.00	109,767,381.00
United Cities Gas Company					
1971	1,107,327.00	980,840.00	126,487.00	48,776.00	1,966,157.00
1972	1,281,498.00	1,135,340.00	146,158.00	53,428.00	2,030,463.00
1973	1,303,854.00	1,192,535.00	111,319.00	70,895.00	2,184,803.00
1974	1,459,842.00	1,331,130.00	128,712.00	59,696.00	2,296,988.00
TOTALS					
1971	$ 78,561,778.00	$ 67,282,806.00	$11,278,972.00	$ 3,123,316.00	$ 169,309,070.00
1972	$ 83,161,656.00	$ 71,962,016.00	$11,199,640.00	$ 3,775,433.00	$ 178,498,762.00
1973	$ 96,533,045.00	$ 84,451,971.00	$12,081,074.00	$ 3,561,101.00	$ 189,041,205.00
1974	$110,175,237.00	$ 95,574,628.00	$14,600,609.00	$ 4,016,327.00	$ 192,829,042.00

* Figures based on Fiscal year ending March 31 of following year.

TABLE C

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA
SELECTED STATISTICS FOR TOTAL SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973 AND 1974

	Operating Revenues		Operating Expenses		Net Operating Income (Loss)		Gross Plant in Service	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Bluffton T/C	$ 149,929	$ 189,849	$ 123,709	$ 144,046	$ 26,220	$ 45,803	$ 726,598	$ 846,555
Chesnee T/C	324,988	360,062	244,283	276,160	80,705	83,902	1,717,954	2,345,415
Chester T/C	1,629,896	1,857,522	1,272,286	1,414,936	357,610	442,586	6,612,396	7,233,746
Citizens T/C	984,797	1,378,924	889,882	1,710,736	94,915	(331,812)	8,086,140	9,142,091
Continental T/C	(A)	1,755,352	(A)	1,284.089	(A)	471,263	6,504,268(A)	7,935,049
Edisto T/C	175,074	(B)	179,751	(B)	(4,677)	(B)	1,201,176	(B)
Elloree T/C	306,797	(A)	207,240	(A)	99,557	(A)	1,440,663	(A)
Farmers T/C	3,188,003	3,830,458	2,598,892	3,041,079	589,111	789,379	20,038,070	21,422,609
Fort Mill T/C	696,579	892,928	604,819	767,732	91,760	125,196	3,174,593	4,906,752
General Telephone Co. of S. E.	23,402,535	27,510,248	17,610,338	20,553,546	5,792,197	6,956,702	81,532,788	94,866,028
Hargray T/C	1,642,442	2,109,421	1,219,148	1,576,084	423,294	533,337	5,817,051	7,184,898
Heath Springs T/C	84,171	97,548	64,437	74,475	19,734	23,073	307,658	334,704
Home T/C (Moncks Corner)	1,338,847	1,581,852	1,110,100	1,259,059	228,747	322,793	6,196,830	7,527,983
Home T/C (Simpsonville)	998,202	(A)	692,301	(A)	305,901	(A)	4,491,812	(A)
Horry T/Coop	1,927,747	2,388,491	1,423,465	1,931,120	504,282	457,371	14,628,707	16,508,418
Inman T/C	539,891	679,980	379,643	477,607	160,248	202,373	2,480,562	2,634,989
Jackson T/C	118,709	(A)	80,126	(A)	38,583	(A)	571,793	(A)
Kershaw T/C	277,519	358,599	256,798	273,065	20,721	85,534	1,716,413	2,037,466
Lancaster T/C	2,381,346	2,722,281	2,038,699	2,280,666	342,647	441,615	8,263,460	9,411,063
Lockhart T/C	80,811	90,144	59,094	65,088	21,717	25,056	299,819	324,464
Mid-Carolina/Thermal Belt T/C	473,010	472,797	331,739	324,516	141,271	148,281	1,684,606	1,728,246
McClellanville T/C	141,931	173,124	115,322	138,396	26,609	34,728	814,167	804,987
Norway T/C	57,604	66,474	47,154	54,237	10,450	12,237	259,981	295,848
Palmetto T/Coop	821,047	927,420	566,147	715,865	254,900	211,555	5,866,329	6,431,269
Piedmont T/Coop	851,641	978,792	633,647	788,378	217,994	190,414	6,701,938	8,438,590
Pond Branch T/C	663,058	769,007	480,643	597,657	182,415	171,350	4,175,630	4,774,066
Ridge T/C	152,362	169,690	125,849	146,546	26,513	23,144	1,141,146	1,207,106
Ridgeway T/C	108,561	137,646	74,194	93,801	34,367	43,845	573,612	657,774
Rock Hill T/C	5,189,655	5,685,990	4,229,873	4,660,372	959,782	1,025,618	18,429,612	21,153,905
Sandhill T/C	1,115,057	1,299,913	754,294	820,854	360,763	479,059	6,151,495	6,539,366
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	203,030,941	232,724,554	166,080,093	189,502,106	36,950,848	43,222,448	619,635,583	716,248,490
St. Matthews T/C	430,079	540,113	339,634	417,223	90,445	122,890	2,569,137	2,797,544
St. Stephen T/C	379,647	454,531	265,215	345,323	114,432	109,208	1,762,471	1,873,201
United T/C of the Carolinas	11,310,094	11,804,948	8,110,060	8,552,201	3,200,034	3,252,747	43,405,850	47,657,119
Western Carolina Rural Coop	698,048	783,121	589,762	613,219	108,286	169,902	4,457,607	4,969,211
Williston T/C	291,796	637,833	283,155	455,615	8.641	182,218	1,898,600	3,257,869
TOTAL (C)	$265,962,814	$305,429,612	$214,081,792	$245,355,797	$ 51,881,022	$ 60,073,815	$888,832,247	$1,023,496,821

(A) Home Telephone Company (Simpsonville) Jackson Telephone Company and Elloree Telephone Company merged to become Continental Telephone Company.
(B) Edisto Telephone Co. merged with Williston Telephone Co.
(C) Information not available for Western Union Telegraph Co.

TABLE D

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS ONLY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

Name of Company	Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income Or (Losses)	Gross Plant Service
All Services, Inc.	$108,096	N/A	N/A	N/A
Abe Thomy d/b/a/ Able Answering Service	34,664	34,579	85	33,713
Columbia Telephone Answering Service, d/b/a/ Able Paging Service	130,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evans Radio, Inc.	89,155	51,956	37,199	89,184
Harry L. Parker, d/b/a/ Parker Electronics	24,597	19,874	4,723	98,415
Myrtle Beach Communications	34,799	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morris Communications	397,011	368,113	28,898	260,295

N/A — Not available.

TABLE E

WATER UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ONLY FOR FISCAL AND CALENDAR YEAR 1974

		Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income Or (Loss)
	Bobo, Gene Well and Pump Company	$ 20,408	$ 29,638	$ (9,230)
1	Brookgreen Water Corporation	10,924	9,008	1,916
1	Carolina Water Service	249,102	183,612	65,490
	Clinton Cotton Mills	19,248	44,688	(25,440)
1	Commodore Utility Corporation	9,042	15,281	(6,239)
	Duke Power Company	726,094	1,090,896	(364,802)
1	Edenwood Water Company	45,353	43,429	1,924
1	Heater Utilities, Inc.	122,182	145,262	(23,080)
	Hilton Head Water Company	34,895	45,204	(10,309)
	Hughes Well Drilling Company	59,942	102,411	(42,469)
1	Laurens Electric Co-op	52,068	36,169	15,899
	Lockhart Power Company	27,855	28,556	(701)
1	Marville Water Company	17,880	14,275	3,605
1	Oak Grove Utilities Corporation	7,536	6,085	1,451
	Palmetto Utilities Corporation	29,267	38,079	(8,812)
	Peoples Water Service Company	341,579	314,694	26,885
1	South Carolina Water and Utility Company	9,136	8,884	252
1	Southeastern Water Corporation	254,307	318,598	(64,291)
1	Tacoma Utilities, Inc.	15,657	15,259	398
1	Tranquil Utilities, Inc.	10,063	9,586	477
1	Universal Utilities, Inc.	8,440	5,913	2,527
	Valley Park Water System	10,116	7,474	2,642
	Water Company of Edisto Beach	17,856	13,234	4,622
2	Other Water Utilities	325,731	358,910	(33,179)
	TOTAL	$ 2,424,681	$ 2,885,145	$ (460,464)

1 Includes Water and Sewerage Combined.
2 Includes Utilities with less than $5,000 revenue.

TABLE F

SEWERAGE UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ONLY FOR FISCAL AND CALENDAR YEAR 1974

	Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income Or (Loss)
Alpine Utilities	$ 62,424	$ 97,782	$ (35,358)
Carolina Water Service	18,186	26,420	(8,234)
Charleston Utilities, Incorporated	40,352	66,419	(26,067)
Commodore Utility Corp.	7,233	17,186	(9,953)
Congaree Services Corp.	10,224	9,772	452
Davis Utility, Incorporated	5,202	7,576	(2,374)
Development Services, Inc.	42,559	33,385	9,174
Farrow Terrace Utility Company	7,352	4,904	2,448
General Utilities	16,766	42,595	(25,829)
Greenhurst Utility, Corporation	8,997	9,680	(683)
Heater Utilities, Incorporated	62,661	112,245	(49,584)
Ladson Utilities, Incorporated	6,073	5,722	351
Laurens Electric Co-op	11,958	18,363	(6,405)
Leesburg Utility Company	11,585	5,710	5,875
Lynwood Utilities, Inc.	21,195	18,402	2,793
Marville Water Corporation	9,743	18,325	(8,582)
Northwood Estates Utilities, Incorporated	37,813	37,782	31
Oak Grove Utility Company	5,130	6,229	(1,099)
Otranto Land Company	12,677	28,077	(15,400)
Piney Grove Utility	6,651	14,757	(8,106)
Pinedale Utility Company	5,232	6,642	(1,410)
St. James Utility Company	45,062	15,887	29,175
Solomon and Hamrick Utility	6,064	8,849	(2,785)
Terraceway Service Company	90,129	146,233	(56,104)
Universal Utility Corporation	5,067	6,862	(1,795)
Utilities Incorporated	5,583	6,600	(1,017)
Woodland Utility	19,331	12,210	7,121
Woodside-Woodview Utility Co.	22,683	16,545	6,138
*Other Sewer Utilities	125,923	161,183	(35,260)
TOTAL	$729,855	$962,342	$(232,487)

*Includes utilities with less than $5,000 revenue.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

Administration—The duty of this Division is to enforce the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of the State, Sections 58-1401—58-1501 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended. The Law provides for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations, etc., operating motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the highways of the State, and imposes license fees to cover the cost of administration.

During the period of this report, a Notice of Filing on ninety applications was sent to affected parties. Hearings were set on seventy-two applications and sixty-eight hearings were held and four hearings were postponed indefinitely. No hearing has been set on eighteen applications as applicants have not complied with the requirements of the Commission. In connection with motor transportation matters after hearings were held, fifty-six Orders were issued.

In connection with Class C (special trip taxi), one application was heard and denied. Thirty-six applications for Class E (motor freight service over irregular routes) were heard, of which twenty were granted, eight denied, three withdrawn, and five are pending. Fifteen applications to amend Class E Certificates were heard, of which nine were granted, one denied, two withdrawn, and three are pending. One hearing was held on an application for a Class E Certificate, Restricted to Interstate Commerce Only, and this matter is pending. One application for a Restricted Class E Certificate was heard and granted.

Nine applications for Class F (motor freight service under contract) Certificates were heard, of which five were granted, two denied, one withdrawn, and one is pending. Four applications to amend Class F Certificates were heard, of which two were granted, one is pending, and one application to amend a Certificate and transfer the same is pending.

One Rule to Show Cause why Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked for failure to comply with the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of South Carolina, was issued against seventy-eight carriers, resulting as follows: Rule against one Restricted Class A Certificate holder was dismissed and four Certificates were cancelled. Rules against three Class C Certificate holders were dismissed and seven Certificates were revoked. Rule against one Class D, Interstate Only, Certificate holder was dismissed. Rules against five Class E Certificate holders were dismissed, two Certificates were

cancelled by request, one Certificate was suspended, and ten Certificates were revoked. Rules against three Class E, Interstate Only, Certificates were dismissed, two Certificates cancelled on request, and three revoked. Rules against six Class F Certificate holders were dismissed, three Certificates cancelled on request, two suspended and twenty-six revoked.

In addition to matters which were disposed of after public hearing, four hundred seventy-one Orders were issued disposing of motor transportation matters without hearings. In connection with Class A (regular route bus) carriers, one Certificate was suspended. Twenty-five Restricted Class A Certificates were granted, one suspended, twelve cancelled and two reinstated.

In connection with Class B (regular route bus irregular schedule) carriers, one Certificate was transferred.

In connection with Class C (special trip taxi), one hundred and sixty-eight Certificates were granted, one amended, one transferred, one suspended, ninety-two cancelled and one reinstated.

In connection with Restricted Class D (regular route carrier) Certificates, one was suspended. One Class D, Interstate Only, Certificate was transferred.

In connection with Class E forty Certificates were granted, sixteen amended, and eight applications dismissed. Fifty-four Orders were issued transferring forty-one Certificates. Eighteen Class E Certificates were suspended and eleven were cancelled. Four Class E Certificates were leased and one lease was terminated. Sale of Stock under one Certificate was approved, and six petitions for rehearing were denied. One petition for reconsideration was granted, one petition for oral argument was granted, one hearing was rescheduled and two Orders were issued denying four petitions for public hearing. One Restricted Class E Certificate was transferred. Seven Class E, Interstate Only, Certificates were granted, two transferred and one cancelled.

In addition to the above, two Orders affecting Class E Certificates were issued and rescinded by two subsequent Orders.

In connection with Class F, twenty-four were granted and thirty-two amended. Three Certificates were transferred, eleven suspended, twenty-three cancelled and four reinstated.

The Transportation Division has jurisdiction over city bus transportation where the bus service supersedes electric street railway transportation. This gives the Commission jurisdiction over city bus

transportation in Anderson, Charleston, Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C.

Gasoline and diesel buses are operated in South Carolina by the Duke Power Company at Anderson and Spartanburg, by the Greenville City Coach Lines, Inc., at Greenville and by the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company at Charleston and Columbia, S. C.

During the year 1974, the above named bus companies transported 12,795,338 passengers as compared to 14,037,554 in 1973. This was a decrease of 1,242,216 passengers in 1974 compared to 1973.

During the fiscal year 1974-75, a number of changes were made in bus routes and schedules in order to make the most economical use of the facilities of various bus transportation companies operating in this State.

With the growth of the motor carrier industry in this State, together with the better enforcement of the Motor Carrier Law made possible by increased enforcement facilities, the work of this Division has rapidly increased, as evidenced by revenue receipts as shown in the following, through the fiscal year 1962-1963. However, beginning in 1962 the General Assembly for three successive years, passed legislation which reduced license fees for Class D, E and F Certificate holders by twenty-five per cent per year. This reduction is shown in the revenue as collected since that time along with a portion of the motor vehicle registration fees collected by the South Carolina Tax Commission and credited to the Motor Transportation Fund beginning with the fiscal year 1962-1963.

March 10 through December 31, 1928	$ 15,200.00
Calendar year 1929	20,845.99
Calendar year 1930	39,013.32
Calendar year 1931	57,310.17
Calendar year 1932	57,471.26
Calendar year 1933	63,951.14
Calendar year 1934	81,300.07
Fiscal year 1934-1935	86,060.40
Fiscal year 1935-1936	103,841.91
Fiscal year 1936-1937	155,945.57
Fiscal year 1937-1938	212,950.38
Fiscal year 1938-1939	254,590.53
Fiscal year 1939-1940	250,728.20
Fiscal year 1940-1941	281,796.84
Fiscal year 1941-1942	304,648.97

Fiscal year 1942-1943	387,572.37
Fiscal year 1943-1944	389,184.76
Fiscal year 1944-1945	392,010.25
Fiscal year 1945-1946	403,790.99
Fiscal year 1946-1947	466,040.56
Fiscal year 1947-1948	516,065.26
Fiscal year 1948-1949	547,532.85
Fiscal year 1949-1950	561,256.58
Fiscal year 1950-1951	613,772.53
Fiscal year 1951-1952	647,230.50
Fiscal year 1952-1953	670,693.67
Fiscal year 1953-1954	689,120.74
Fiscal year 1954-1955	691,751.77
Fiscal year 1955-1956	755,682.91
Fiscal year 1956-1957	786,403.41
Fiscal year 1957-1958	770,190.33
Fiscal year 1958-1959	800,455.10
Fiscal year 1959-1960	846,898.69
Fiscal year 1960-1961	841,078.71
Fiscal year 1961-1962	870,505.50
Fiscal year 1962-1963	1,128,437.74
Fiscal year 1963-1964	900,044.65
Fiscal year 1964-1965	707,454.95
Fiscal year 1965-1966	793,226.08
Fiscal year 1966-1967	847,703.71
Fiscal year 1967-1968	895,700.40
Fiscal year 1968-1969	973,913.12
Fiscal year 1969-1970	1,033,553.27
Fiscal year 1970-1971	1,084,739.49
Fiscal year 1971-1972	1,171,000.28
Fiscal year 1972-1973	1,350,164.33
Fiscal year 1973-1974	1,228,220.53
Fiscal year 1974-1975	1,492,578.42

LICENSING DEPARTMENT

Carriers operating within the State of South Carolina on an intrastate basis, and carriers based in South Carolina operating on an interstate basis have, over the years, purchased licenses and paid fees as indicated by the table below.

Statement Showing Receipt and Deposits to the Credit of the State Treasurer, Cost of Administration and Balance for Distribution to Cities and Towns During the Period July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975.

Revenue Receipts:			
Class A Licenses	$136,538.58		
Class B Licenses	250.00		
Class C Licenses	24,507.00		
Class D Licenses	34,935.84		
Class E Licenses	550,610.00		
Class F Licenses	56,867.25		
Drivers Permits	29,910.00		
Total Fees (Gross)	$833,618.67		
Less Fees Refunded	1,547.00		
Total Fees (Net)		$ 832,071.67	
Receipts from S. C. Tax Commission (motor vehicle registrations)		660,506.75	
Total License and registration fees		$1,492,578.42	
Cost of Administration		495,003.68	
Balance for Distribution to Cities and Towns		997,574.74	
Total			$1,492,578.42

APPEARANCE AND CASH BOND ACCOUNT:	
On hand July 1, 1974	$ 3,100.00
Collected	4,450.00
Total	$ 7,550.00
Less Bonds Refunded	4,100.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1975	$ 3,450.00

ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

The enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of the State, Sections 58-1401—58-1501 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, is carried out by the staff of inspectors stationed throughout the State. This force of inspectors made 2,585 cases with a total amount of money collected as fines in the amount of $72,604.00.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR RAILS AND TARIFFS DEPARTMENT RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES, OPERATING EXPENSES, AND OPERATING RATIOS

For Year Ending December 31, 1974

Reporting Company	Railway Operating Revenue	Railway Operating Expenses	Operating Ratio
Clinchfield Railroad	$ 49,893,000	$ 30,780,000	61.69
Columbia, Newberry & Laurens	2,461,509	1,256,163	51.03
Greenville & Northern	233,657	238,653	102.14
Hampton & Branchville	235,707	225,866	95.82
Lancaster & Chester	584,377	446,288	76.37
Norfolk Southern	29,201,000	24,008,000	82.73
Pickens Railroad	60,888	191,809	315.02
Rockton & Rion*	79,010	90,694	114.79
Seaboard Coast Line	680,104,000	523,597,000	76.99
Southern Railway	573,876,000	433,306,000	75.36
Ware Shoals	63,792	43,858	75.22

* The Rockton & Rion is a common carrier by railroad in South Carolina intrastate commerce only.
Operating ratios are percentage relationship of operating expenses to operating revenues.
Figures shown are for operations in state and interstate commerce.

The South Carolina Railroads are assessed for the support of the Rails and Tariffs Department. For the fiscal year ending June, 1975, the Railroads were assessed $31,688.

RAILWAY TAX ACCRUALS

Year Ending December 31, 1974

Railroads	Total Railway Tax Accurals	All U.S. Govt. Taxes	South Carolina Taxes
Clinchfield Railroad	$ 4,972,000	$ 2,633,000	$ 68,000
Columbia, Newberry & Laurens	219,806	134,794	85,012
Greenville & Northern	11,688	2,615	9,073
Hampton & Branchville	46,962	38,848	8,114
Lancaster & Chester	122,271	81,767	40,504
Norfolk Southern Railway	1,870,000	1,360,000	40,000
Pickens Railroad	138,214	107,494	30,720
Rockton & Rion Railway	2,781	—0—	2,781
Seaboard Coast Line Railroad	59,981,000	45,461,000	2,071,000
Southern Railway	54,633,000	36,635,000	1,861,000
Ware Shoals	8,856	7,986	870

U. S. Government Taxes include income, old age retirement, unemployment insurance and other United States Taxes. The South Carolina Taxes include, income, property, sales, gross receipts and license taxes.
Consummation of merger of Norfolk Southern Railway Company and Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company authorized in Finance Dockets 27,078 and 27,079.

RAIL INCOME

Year Ending December 31, 1974

Name of Reporting Company	Net Railway Operating Income	Net Income After Fixed Charges & Other Deductions
Clinchfield Railroad	$13,891,000	$ See Note
Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad	517,358	284,369
Greenville & Northern Railroad	(35,714)	(15,478)
Hampton & Branchville Railroad	(36,912)	(43,870)
Lancaster & Chester Railroad	(49,230)	183,721
Norfolk Southern Railway	2,526,000	1,395,000
Pickens Railroad	439,992	432,139
Rockton & Rion*	(15,245)	(16,933)
Seaboard Coast Line Railroad	43,802,000	98,214,000
Southern Railway	60,007,000	92,849,000
Ware Shoals Railroad	5,728	3,728

* Rockton & Rion is a S. C. Intrastate Carrier Only.

Note: The Clinchfield Railroad Company is the operating company for Lessees: Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company and Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Its Income after fixed charges and other deductions is transferred to lessees. Income Account for the years 1974 shows $10,364,000 as "Income Transferred to other companies."

MILEAGE OF ROAD OPERATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(Single or First Main Track)

Year Ending December 31, 1974

Name of Railroad	Number of Miles
Clinchfield Railroad Co.	18.02
Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad Co.	74.85
Greenville & Northern Railroad Co.	14.00
Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co.	17.00
Lancaster & Chester Railroad Co.	28.99
Norfolk Southern Railway Co.	58.46
Pickens Railroad Co.	9.30
Rockton & Rion Railway Co.	12.00
Seaboard Coast Line Railroad	1,766.83
Southern Railway Co.	999.65
Ware Shoals Railroad Co.	5.17
Total	3,004.27

MILES OF ROAD AND YARD SWITCHING TRACKS

(All Tracks)

Corrected to December 31, 1974

TERMINAL COMPANIES

Name of Terminal Company	Number of Miles
North Charleston Terminal Company	18.74
South Carolina Public Railways Commission	10.99
Spartanburg Terminal Company	.78
Total	30.51

RAILROAD COMPANIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

December 31, 1974

Line Haul Companies	Principal Officer	Official Address
Clinchfield Railroad Co.	T. D. Moore, Jr., General Manager	Erwin, Tennessee 37650
Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad Co.	W. Thomas Rice, President	Richmond, Virginia 23219
Greenville & Northern Railway Co.	S. M. Pinsley, President	Boston, Mass. 02109
Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co.	W. Norris Lightsey, President	Hampton, S. C. 29924
Lancaster & Chester Railway Co.	T. B. Bethea, Jr., President	Lancaster, S. C. 29720
Norfolk Southern Railway Co.	W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President	Washington, D. C. 20005
Pickens Railroad Co.	O. Monroe, President	Pickens, S. C. 29671
Rockton & Rion Railway Co.	D. B. Wendling, President	Rockville, Md. 20850
Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Co.	W. Thomas Rice, President	Richmond, Va. 23219
Southern Railway Co.	W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President	Washington, D. C. 20005
Ware Shoals Railroad Co.	K. E. Wilber, President	Ware Shoals, S. C. 29692
Terminal Companies		
South Carolina Public Railways Commission	W. J. Betz, General Manager	Charleston, S. C. 29402
Spartanburg Terminal Co.	J. B. Clark, President	Jacksonville, Fla. 32202
North Charleston Terminal Co.	Henry R. Moore, President	Atlanta, Georgia 30304

REGISTRATION AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Registration of Certified and Exempt Commodity Interstate Motor Carriers (Public Law 89-170—Section 58-1444)

On April 16, 1971, the South Carolina Motor Vehicle Carrier Law was amended by adding Section 58-1444 governing the operation of interstate carriers certificated by the Interstate Commerce Commission and exempt commodity carriers. Section 58-1444 authorized the South Carolina Public Service Commission to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to this Act. The Rules promulgated complied with the standards as recommended and approved by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Carriers coming under this category are charged a registration fee of $25.00, any amendment to the authority as registered $10.00. Mobile Home Transporters are charged one-half the amendment fee or $5.00. All trucks operating into or through South Carolina under Section 58-1444 must purchase an identification stamp at $1.00 per truck.

Under the same Section, all exempt commodity carriers operating into or through South Carolina must file a letter with this Commission setting forth the exempt commodities to be transported. These fees are identical to those of Certificated carriers. All funds derived from such fees and charges are to be retained by the Commission and expended by it to control and police illegal transportation and promote safety on the highway.

During the period of July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975, 223 Certificated carriers registered their authority with this Commission. Prior registrants were 1,470 making a total of 1,693 registered Certificated carriers. There were 553 registrants of additional authority with this Commission. For the same period 1,620 Exempt Carriers registered their letters of exemption. Prior registrants were 4,950 making a total of 6,570 registered Exempt carriers.

Balance From Previous Years		$206,700.00
Revenues From Certificated Carriers	$172,137.00	
Revenues From Exempt Carriers	61,755.00	
Total Revenue from 7-1-74 through 6-30-75		233,892.00
Total		$440,592.00
Expenditures this Division	$233,871.00	
Balance carried forward to 1975-1976		$206,721.00

The enforcement of this Law and check of all trucks on the road for safety purposes will be done by the Inspectors in the field.